

If you would like to speak about any item on the agenda below, you can do so before the meeting starts, under an item called Public Participation. You are allowed to speak / ask questions for up to 3 minutes. The whole session must not exceed 10 minutes.

HOPTON AND COTON PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

HOPTON VILLAGE HALL

Thursday January 9th 2020 at 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA

There will be a small presentation by John Blount, Neighbourhood Plan Consultant.

Public Participation

10 mins

- 20/01 TO WELCOME THE NEWLY-APPOINTED ASSISTANT CLERK – ANTHONY EGAN**
- 20/02 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**
- 20/03 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 20/04 TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011**
- 20/05 TO CONSIDER AND AGREE THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING ON 4.12.19**
- 20/06 TO NOTE THE CLERK’S REPORT**
- 20/07 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS’ UPDATE**
- 20/08 COUNTY COUNCILLOR’S UPDATE**
- 20/09 TO CONSIDER AN UPDATE ON PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS / DECISIONS:**
 - 19/270 TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO EMPLOY A TREE SURGEON TO POLLARD THE WILLOW TREES ON THE VILLAGE GREEN**
 - 19/273 TO ASSESS PROGRESS WITH THE LOCAL NEEDS SURVEYS**
 - 19/274 TO CONSIDER IF THE COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO GAIN QUOTES FOR NEXT YEAR’S GRASS CUTTING IN THE PARISH OR WHETHER THE CURRENT PROVIDER CAN BE OUR “PREFERRED CONTRACTOR”**

- 20/10** TO CONSIDER TAKING A RESOLUTION TO ERECT A NOTICE BOARD ON THE SITE OF THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AT BAYSWATER SQUARE, STAFFORD, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE COUNCIL HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT PLANNING PERMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED BY JOHN HOLMES, PLANNING
- 20/11** TO CONSIDER PROGRESS WITH THE FOLLOWING HIGHWAYS ISSUES:
- FLOODING OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE HALL
 - ROCK FALL ONTO THE VILLAGE GREEN
 - OVERGROWN TREE ROOTS BLOCKING A DRAIN AT THE EDGE OF THE VILLAGE GREEN
- 20/12** TO CONSIDER TAKING A RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER £4,000 FROM THE VILLAGE HALL ACCOUNT TO THE PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNT / BUSINESS RESEERVE ACCOUNT IN ORDER TO BOOST FUNDS FOR A NEW VILLAGE HALL
- 20/13** TO CONSIDER PAYING FOR ALL THE TIMES THAT HOPTON PARISH COUNCIL HAS HIRED THE VILLAGE HALL DURING 2019/20, SO FAR, SO THAT THE VILLAGE HALL ACCOUNTS WILL SHOW A PROFIT FOR 2019/20 AND TO CONSIDER DOING SOMETHING SIMILAR FOR ANY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN MEETINGS OR EVENTS, IN THE FUTURE
- 20/14** TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE
- 20/15** TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE CONCERNING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FOR HOPTON (IF NOT ALREADY COVERED IN THE PRESENTATION)
- 20/16** TO NOTE THE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH HAS COME IN
- Items **20/17 – 20/22** are confidential and concern the authorisation of payments, financial statements, the change of use of a field on Within Lane, the recent actions of a local resident and all the implications thereof and the next steps for a new village hall concerning land acquisition
- 20/23** TO DECIDE THE DATE OF THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 5.2.20
- 20/24** TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT VILLAGE HALL MEETING: 6.2.20 (TIME TO BE DECIDED)
- 20/25** TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT TRENT VALLEY COLLABORATION GROUP: 6.2.20 AT 10.30 A.M. HOPTON VILLAGE HALL

