

Greenstead Green and Halstead Rural Parish Council

To all members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Greenstead Green and Halstead Rural Parish Council for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Amanda Degnan Clerk to the Council

Agenda for the Ordinary Parish Meeting of Greenstead Green and Halstead Rural Parish Council.

**To be held on Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 7.15pm at The Village Hall,
Greenstead Green.**

19/23 Apologies for absence.

20/23 Declarations of interest. To declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

21/23 Item 1 To approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Item 2 Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting which are not on the agenda.

22/23 Public comment. The maximum time allowed for the public to participate, as stated in the Greenstead Green and Halstead Rural Parish Council Standing Orders, is 15 minutes in total with each person being invited to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes. At the close of this item the public will no longer be permitted to address the council unless the Chairman deems it appropriate and adjourns the meeting

23/23 County Councillor's report

24/23 District Councillor's report.

25/23 Finance: Item 1. To agree the accounts for payment. Item 2. Village hall valuation. Cllr. Butler

26/23 Planning and Braintree District Council Planning applications. Applications can be viewed online at: www.braintree.gov.uk.

Item 1: Planning enforcement: Update. Greenstead Hall – new entrance opening on the Halstead Road. Reported by Clerk and Cllr. Mason.

27/23 Highways: Item1. Parish Councillors Highway issues. Item 2. To consider joining the '20's Plenty for Essex' campaign. Greenstead Green and Halstead Rural Parish Council:

- supports the 20's Plenty for Essex campaign,

- calls on Essex County Council to implement 20mph in Greenstead Green and Halstead Rural and
- will write to Essex County Council to request 20mph speed limits on streets throughout the county where people live, work, shop, play or learn, with 30mph as the exception on those roads, where full consideration of the needs of vulnerable road users allows a higher limit.

Item 3 Update on Crocklands flooding. Item 4. To consider approaching ECC Highways regarding salting of the roads in Greenstead Green

28/23 Playing Field: Item 1: Update on Playing Field including new seats for the swings. Item 2: Update on installations of new small gate and fence for Playing Field. Cllr. Mason.

29/23 Trees: Update on purchase of trees to replace the dead tree in the Playing Field and the one at Plaistow Green.

30/23 Update on the Annual Emergency Plan.

31/23 To consider sending a response to ECC regarding the recently announced requirement for booking entry times to use the recycling centres by motorised vehicles.

32/23 To consider a response to be sent to the local schools in Gosfield with regards to their continued erection of noticeboards on parish council land at White Ash Green without prior permission.

34/23 Annual Parish meeting. Item 1. To consider whether to invite a guest. Item 2. To consider whether to provide refreshments.

35/23 Afternoon Tea with the outgoing BDC Chair. Who would like to attend.

36/23 To consider purchasing a SIM card for the Clerk to use as the Parish Council phone number.

37/23 Election update from Clerk.

38/23 To receive reports from outside bodies, training courses, Village Representatives.

39/23 To note any items of correspondence. Noted

40/23 Future agenda items.

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