

NOTICE OF MEETING

Little Maplestead Parish Councillors, you are hereby summonsed to attend a PARISH COUNCIL MEETING of Little Maplestead Parish Council on: Wednesday 17th July 2019 at 7.30pm at: School Farm Cottage, Little Maplestead for the purpose of transacting the following business:

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies and reasons for absence.
- Minutes of the previous meeting: Councillors are asked to agree the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 15th May 2019 as a true and accurate account of the proceedings of the meeting.
- **3. Declarations of Interest:** Councillors are advised to declare the existence and nature of any 'Disclosable Pecuniary', 'Other Pecuniary' or 'Non-Pecuniary' interests relating to items on the Agenda.
- 4. County and District Matters.
- 5. Police Matters: Report from PC 3655 Craig Wheeler Essex Police Braintree Community Policing team .
- 6. Mobile Phone Mast: Report on current status from Council Chairman.
- 7. Village Welcome Pack. For discussion.
- BDC Corporate Strategy: Consultation end Friday 2nd August 2019; information from BDC emailed to Councillors
- 9. Progress Updates and Councillors' (initials indicated) Reports:
- 9.1 Defibrillators and VETS Scheme BP
- 9.2 Footpaths GH
- 9.3 Highways GH
- 9.4 Mobile Phone Mast DA
- 9.5 Parish Room TB
- 9.6 Playing Field TC
- 9.7 Sudbury Road Land DA
- 9.8 Village Gate/Sign BP
- 10. Public Forum

For discussion of items on the agenda and matters of mutual interest; maximum time of **15 minutes/3 minutes per contribution**, or at the Chairman's discretion

- 11. Clerk's Report
- 11.1 Updated 2019/20 Budget/Spend for Approval (to be emailed to Councillors)
- 11.2 Grants: CIF Application update.
- 11.3 Playground Inspection report.
- 11.4 Winter Salt requirements: email distributed to Councillors
- 11.5 Post-Election housekeeping check: Councillors' Acceptance of Office forms, Expenses Claim and Register of Interests
- 11.6 Items for Parish Magazine.
- 2019/20 Proposed Parish Council Meeting Dates: Wednesdays: 18th September, 20th November, 15th January, 19th March,

13. Financial Report

13.1 Bank Balances

As at 8th July 2019 the balance of funds held at Lloyds Bank, following Receipts and Payments noted below, is £11,882.66

13.2 Ratification of Payments made since 7th May 2019

28th May: £71.57: Mrs Ann Harris, Clerk, Approved Expenses
28th May: £60.00: Community Heartbeat re Defib
28th May: £50.00: Roger Humphries: Internal Auditor
28th May: £337.75: Stackhouse Poland: Parish Council Insurance
28th May: £50.00 Neighbourhood Watch Donation
4th Jun: £468.00: MD Landscapes re Church and Playing Field Grass Cutting
26th Jun: £900: David Shreeve re bases for playing field benches
3 Jul: £39.92: Cllr Bates re Approved Expenses.

- 13.3 Notification of Receipts since 7th May 2019
 17th May: £800.13: BDC re Verge Cutting
 6th Jun: £1,443.33: HMRC VAT Refund
 1st July: £1,295.07: ECC re Street Cleaning
- 14. Planning

14.1 Applications Received:

St John the Baptist Church Parish Room: 19/00867/FUL. Status pending: Determination date 18th July 2019

14.2 Application Decisions: None.

15. Correspondence:

E-mail Correspondence dated 3rd July between Cllr Holloway and Parishioner Ms Jenny Bishop re Verges – already copied to Councillors for their information.

- 16. Items for next Meeting Agenda: Note that no decisions can be lawfully made: LGA 1972 Section 12 10(2) (b) states that business must be specified, so Councillors cannot lawfully raise matters for decision.
- 17. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 18th September at School Farm Cottage

Signed:

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Ann Harris: Clerk to the Council: Tuesday 9th July 2019

THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

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