



LITTLE MAPLESTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETING

Dear Councillor: You are summoned to attend a meeting of Little Maplestead Parish Council on **Monday 23rd March 2015 at 7.30 pm at The Round Church, Church Road, Little Maplestead** for the purpose of transacting the business set out on the attached agenda.

Signed: *Claire Waters*

Clerk to the Council

Date: 19th March 2015

THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To approve as a correct record the minutes of 19th January 2015

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Pecuniary Interests or Non-Pecuniary Interests relating to items on the agenda

4. PUBLIC FORUM

15 minutes of public participation. 3 minutes for each contribution.

5. PROGRESS CHECK

Update on actions from last meeting

5.1 Guidance on spending of Section 106 moneys available

6. HIGHWAYS

Progress check on Highways problems previously reported and new problems to report

7. REPORTS

- Police/PCSO
- Essex CC report
- Braintree DC reports

8. PLANNING

Applications received:

15/00126/FUL Erection of single storey side extension
Ashby House Cock Road Little Maplestead Essex CO9 2SH

No objections

15/00309/FUL & 15/00310/LBC Erection of detached outbuilding
Leppingwells Farm School Road Little Maplestead Essex CO9 2RY

Applications determined:

None

9. FINANCE

The monthly cheques to be approved for payment and signed

10. LITTLE MAPLESTEAD VILLAGE HALL CHARITY

Progress report.

11. VILLAGE LITTER PICK

Decision on arrangements for Little Maplestead Village Litter Pick 2015.

12. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE

BDC: Nomination Packs for Parliamentary, District and Parish elections were published on the website on 2nd March. These can be found at www.braintree.gov.uk/elections - from there use the Elections 2015 icon followed by Nomination Packs. The Nomination period runs from 23 March 2015 to 4pm on 9 April.

Nomination must be hand delivered between the hours of 10am and 4pm for Parliamentary Candidates and 9am to 5pm for District and Parish Candidates. Formal Notice of Election will be published on 23 March 2015. Nominations received before 23 March will be returned.

BDC: Draft 2015 edition of the Open Spaces Action Plan has been received. Parishes are asked to check updates are accurate before the plan is adopted.

ECC: The "Getting Around in Essex" consultation has been launched. Views of residents, commuters and representative groups are sought about how to improve the county's bus and passenger transport network.

The survey can be completed at www.essex.gov.uk/busreview.

BDC/RCCE: Community Led Planning events are being held in March and May by RCCE, helping parishes develop plans which link into the National Planning Policy Framework. Braintree District Council is offering grants of up to £750 to support parishes in this work.

BDC: The Government has launched their first ever Community Clear Up Day. This is a 'national spring clean' to be held on Saturday 21st March 2015, the first day of Spring, with the aim of sprucing up the country's high streets, residential and business areas, villages and parks. Publicity materials such as posters and banners and an information pack are available at <http://bit.ly/cleanupday>.

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

14. MEETING DATES 2015