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BRANSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING to be held in Branoc Hall Social Room on:

MONDAY 9th JANUARY 2020 at 19.30hrs

Members of the public and press are invited to attend. If requested, there will be a max. of 15 minutes public participation at the start of the Council meeting. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes per person. Matters raised should be within the remit of the Agenda of the Council and with the prior permission of the Chair. Requests to speak should be received by noon of the day of the meeting. Members of the public exercising their right to speak will be recorded.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS OBSERVERS

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public are now allowed to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media). No prior notification is needed but it would be helpful to let the office know of any plans to film or record so that any necessary arrangements can be made to provide reasonable facilities. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public. All recording and photography equipment should be taken away if a public meeting moves into a session which is not open to the public.

If you are recording the meeting, you are asked to act in a reasonable manner and not disrupt the conduct of meetings for example by using intrusive lighting, flash photography or asking people to repeat statements for the benefit of the recording. You may not make an oral commentary during the meeting. The Chair has the power to control public recording and/or reporting so it does not disrupt the meeting.

AGENDA

- 1) APOLOGIES: To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence
- 2) PUBLIC SPEAKING
- 3) TO CONSIDER MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Dated 9th December 2019
- 4) DECLARATION OF INTEREST: Of personal/prejudicial interests in agenda items and their nature
- 5) ORGANISATIONS' REPORTS:
 - a) Police
 - b) National Trust (to attend Feb, May, Sept, Nov)
- 6) REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS:
 - a) Cllr Shaw, DCC
 - b) Cllr Pook, EDDC
 - c) Village Hall
- 7) MATTERS ARISING:
 - a) Devon Air Ambulance – markers have been purchased and stakes to be considered
 - b) Progress on repair of broken wall near seats at Mason's Arms on BPC land
 - c) Update on Climate Emergency
 - d) Update on Devon Communities Together presentation on Parish Emergency Plan
 - e) Sign Parish Precept Letter 2020/21 Appendix B (deadline 22nd January 2020)
- 8) PLANNING:
 - a) Update – as attached
 - b) To consider the following Applications, Appeals & Enforcements based on local knowledge;
 - i) 19/2681/FUL - Annexe 1 Lower Dean Branscombe EX12 3BB - Application to convert an existing garage into a two bedroom dwelling
 - c) Correspondence – none

- 9) HIGHWAYS/FOOTPATHS
- a) Meeting arranged with NT & EA on 24th Jan to discuss culvert
 - b) Road from Higher Barn to The Old Cider House closed 30th March to 6th April 2020
- 10) GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE (as previously circulated):
- a) Request to support the Local Electricity Bill to empower local communities to sell locally generated clean energy directly by establishing a statutory Right to Local Supply
 - b) Letter from Lynton & Lynmouth Town Mayor to support initiative for Judicial Review of proposed Fire Service cuts
 - c) Nomination request for Royal Garden Party, 27th May 2020
 - d) Message from Andrew Limbrick regarding discouraging large vehicles from using the southern end of Northern Lane adjacent to 2 Cliff View Cottages and Hill View; his garden wall has been knocked over twice this year. Consider appropriate signage
 - e) TRIP poster received for circulation (on noticeboards and in newsletter)
- 11) FINANCE:
- a) Finance Update 2019/20 – attached.
 - b) Donation of £300 from Branscombe Carol Singers banked
 - c) To consider payments to be made, including:
 - i Chq. No. 1036 – £104.40 – Branoc Hall
 - ii Chq. No. 1037 - £855.28 – Clerk’s Wages & Expenses
- 12) MATTERS FOR FUTURE AGENDA WITH PERMISSION FROM THE CHAIR

Date of next meeting 13th February @ 19.30hrs.

Close Meeting.



Nicky A Langley

Clerk to Branscombe Parish Council & Responsible Financial Officer

Dated: 5th January 2020

Reminder for Members

You must declare the nature of any disclosable pecuniary interests. (Under the Localism Act 2011, this means the interests of your spouse, or civil partner, a person with whom you are living with as husband and wife or a person with whom you are living as if you are civil partners). You must also disclose any personal interest.

You must disclose your interest in an item whenever it becomes apparent that you have an interest in the business being considered. Make sure you say what your interest is as this has to be included in the minutes. (For example, ‘I have a disclosable pecuniary interest because this planning application is made by my husband’s employer.’)

If your interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest you cannot participate in the discussion, cannot vote and must leave the room unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Clerk.