

STOCKBURY PARISH COUNCIL
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Notice is hereby given that the next Meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Wednesday 18th July 2023 in Stockbury Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm. Members of the Public and press are welcome to attend. Members are summoned to attend.

AGENDA

1. Apologies.

Members who cannot attend a meeting shall tender their apologies to the Parish Clerk prior to the meetings, under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence shall be accepted.

2. Declaration of Interests.

To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers.

To consider any Dispensation requests received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting.

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting and if in order sign as a true record.

4. Matters arising from the minutes.

To consider any matters arising.

5. Reports from external meetings.

To consider reports from external meetings.

6. Public Comments and Observations.

To discuss any questions received by members of the public.

7. Highways Matters.

a. General Highway Matters.

b. Highways Improvement Plan.

c. M2 Junction 5 Works.

8. Planning Matters:

a. Applications for consideration.

23/502979/TPOA - Springfield The Street Stockbury Kent ME9 7UD

TPO application to dismantle one Ash tree in sections to the height of the surrounding hedge (Approximately 2m from ground level).

b. Appeals and Decisions.

23/502200/LAWPRO

Pelistry Hill Green Road Stockbury Kent ME9 7UP

Lawful Development Certificate for the proposed use of the land for siting 1no. mobile home for use incidental to the main dwelling.

Application Permitted

23/502161/SUB

Hill Green Farmhouse Hill Green Road Stockbury Kent ME9 7UP

Submission of details to discharge conditions 2 and 8 - Roofing Materials, subject to

22/504882/LBC

Application Permitted

c. Enforcement Matters.

d. Other Planning Matters.

Diversion of Public Footpath KH93 & KH95 and Restricted Byway KH93C at

(Public Footpaths KH93 (part) & KH95 (part) and Restricted Byway KH93C (part) Stockbury)

Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2023

Post code – ME9 7RY

9. Financial Matters:

a. Statement of Accounts & Cheques for signature.

To consider the Financial Statement circulated with meeting papers.

10. External Reports:

a. Parish Councillors.

b. KCC Councillor.

c. MBC Councillor.

11. Correspondence Report.

To consider any correspondence received.

Parish Charter Review

The current Parish Charter was agreed in September 2015, since then there have been a number of operational changes in terms of Officers and Councillors which are not reflected in the current document.

This was highlighted at the Quarterly Parish Liaison in December 2022, and it was felt that this was an opportune time to revisit the document with involvement from our Parish Councils.

We have put together a very short survey to gather your thoughts on this, seeking your views on:

- What you would like changed*
- What you would like included in the Parish Charter*
- How you would like to be involved*

The results to the survey will then be collated and we will share this information with you at the end of August to help inform our next steps in the development of the Charter.

Attached is a copy of the survey questions for easy review, however responses should be submitted using the link below.

Survey closes: 23 August

Kent Community Warden Service Review Public Consultation

We have launched a consultation on proposed changes to the Community Warden service. The consultation runs from 12 July to 3 October.

As set out in the 2023/24 budget, to help meet the financial challenge KCC is facing, the Community Warden service has been asked to reduce its annual budget by £1 million by 2024/25. Setting this year's budget was the most challenging it has ever been, due to increasing demands on KCC services and the cost of providing them.

To achieve this level of saving we are proposing to redesign the service, ensuring that there is core Community Warden presence across the county, with teams covering two district authority areas. This would retain the community-based way the service currently works but use data and information to identify need and where best to place wardens so they can have the most impact.

Please view the proposals in full and let us know your views by visiting kent.gov.uk/communitywardenreview and completing the online questionnaire.

12. Stockbury Bus.

To receive a report on the Stockbury Bus.

13. Stockbury Orchard.

To receive a report on the Stockbury Orchard.

14. Stockbury Observer.

To receive a report on the Stockbury Bus.

15. Any Other Business.

To consider any other business not requiring a resolution.

16. Date of next Meeting – 16th August 2023.

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Clerk to the Parish Council