# **BREDHURST PARISH COUNCIL**





On Wednesday 24th June 2020 at 6.30pm

#### DETAILS OF HOW TO ACCESS AND ATTEND THE MEETING WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY

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### **AGENDA**

### 179. Apologies for absence

Cllrs to consider if apologies are acceptable.

#### 180. Declarations of interests

Cllrs to declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in matters to be considered on this agenda.

## 181. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17th April 2020

#### 182. Matters arising (for information only)

Cllrs to receive an update on action points from previous meetings.

### 183. Report on decisions taken under the COVID-19 scheme of delegation

- a. Website
- b. Play area
- c. Memberships
- d. Insurance
- e. Tree work
- f. Barn business rates
- g. Barn landscaping and maintenance

### 184. Coronavirus outbreak

Cllrs to receive an update and consider risk assessments for holding face to face meetings, reopening the play area and reopening the Barn.

## 185. Play area

Cllrs to receive an update on work and consider quotes to paint the railings.

#### 186. Noticeboards

Cllrs to consider the repair of the noticeboards.

#### 187. Website

Cllrs to receive an update on progress on the new website.

### 188. LGA Model Code of Conduct consultation

Cllrs to consider a response.

### 189. Planning

Report on comments submitted under delegated powers.

### 190. Finance

- a. Financial statement, bank reconciliation and end of year budget report to receive and accept
- b. Review of process for paying invoices
- c. Internal Audit
  - i. Cllrs to consider the Internal Audit report for 2019-20
  - ii. Cllrs to appoint the Internal Auditor for 2020-21
- d. Annual Governance and Accountability Return end of year accounts for 2019-20
  - i. Cllrs to review the Annual Governance Statement
  - ii. Cllrs to approve the Accounting Statements for 2019-20
- e. Report on payments made under delegated powers:

Ref	Details	Amount	VAT*	Total
10	Barge – grounds maintenance (April)	241.82	48.37	290.19
11	Mike Searley – Barn grass cutting (10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> April)	30.00	-	30.00
12	Rachel Ford – gardener (April)	70.00	-	70.00
13	Cllr Merrick – hasp for field gate	10.99	1	10.99
14	Cllr Jones – top soil for Barn	48.00	-	48.00
15	Clerk – wages and office rental (May)			
16	Clerk – expenses (phone calls & stapler)	42.50	1	42.50
17	KALC – membership	188.42	37.68	226.10
18	Came & Co – insurance renewal	643.64	-	643.64
19	CPRE – membership	36.00		36.00
20	Ecotricity – Barn electric (01/03-04/05)	164.88	8.24	173.12
D/D	Bytes – Microsoft Office (April)	8.82	1.76	10.58
D/D	Onecom – Barn internet (April)	23.10	4.62	27.72
21	Rachel Ford – gardener (May)	106.00	-	106.00
22	Cllr Jones - plants	14.00	-	14.00
23	Barge – grounds maintenance (May)	241.82	48.37	290.19
24	MBC – Barn rates (Sept 19- Mar 20)	485.77	-	485.77
25	Mike Searley – Barn grass cutting (8 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> May)	30.00	-	30.00
26	Clerk – overtime (March, April & May)	269.28	-	269.28

<sup>\*</sup> VAT to be reclaimed.

### f. Payments to be made by BACS unless specified otherwise:

Ref	Details	Amount	VAT*	Total
27	Clerk – wages and office rental			
28	Lucanus Services – field gate installation and removal of	748.34	-	748.34
	shrub			
29	David Buckett – internal audit	tbc	-	tbc

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### 191. Reports from parish councillors

# 192. Correspondence

# 193. Staffing (closed session)

Cllrs to review the procedure for agreeing overtime.

### 194. Close of meeting

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