# **BROOKLAND PARISH COUNCIL**

#### AGENDA

# FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 20 MAY 2019, AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BROOKLAND FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

- 1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN Chairman to sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office
- 2. CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR TO FILL CASUAL VACANCY
- 3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 4. APPROVAL OF APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member who declares a Declaration of Pecuniary Interest in relation to any item on the agenda will need to leave the meeting for the whole of that item and will not be able to speak or take part, unless a relevant Dispensation has been granted.)

(A member who declares an Other Significant Interest will be able to speak on the item, but will be required to leave the meeting for the vote).

- i) To note the granting of any Requests for Dispensations and the decision
- ii) Updating of Declarations of Interest

# 6. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

# 7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES FOR THE CONTINUING TERM OF THE COUNCIL

Village Hall Committee

**KALC** 

Parish Forum

Police Committees

Marsh Forum

Disciplinary and Grievance Committee

**Appeals Committee** 

Councillors to serve on reciprocal Complaints Committee for Brenzett Parish Council if required Any other Committees requested by Councillors

# 8. DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CONTINUING TERM OF THE COUNCIL

Annual Review of all Parish Council Paperwork - August

Six Monthly Review of Fixed Assets – September and March

Six Monthly Risk and Financial Risk Assessment – August and March

Internal Parish Council Audit

Councillors Responsible for Finance

Annual Review of Insurance Arrangements – On Receipt of Policy

Councillors responsible for Website and Publicity

Councillors responsible for assisting with Transparency and Data Protection

Councillors responsible for accuracy of Council Policies

Councillor with responsibility for Post and Emails

Councillor with responsibility for Returning Questionnaires

Any other Responsibilities put forward at meeting

- 9. PUBLIC INTERVAL
- 10. REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF STANDING ORDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS
- 11. REVIEW OF LAND AND ASSETS BELONGING TO THE COUNCIL
- 12. CONFIRMATION OF INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS IN RESPECT OF ALL INSURABLE RISKS

Renewal of Insurance for Year 2019/2020 Self Insurance of Parish Council Assets

- 13. REVIEW OF SUBSCRIPTIONS
- 14. REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE
- 15. REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S POLICIES AND PRACTICES IN RESPECT OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION
- 16. REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S POLICY FOR DEALING WITH THE PRESS/MEDIA
- 17. REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S EMPLOYMENT POLICIES/PROCEDURES
- 18. REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S EXPENDITURE INCURRED UNDER THE POWER OF GENERAL COMPETENCE
- 19. DETERMINING THE TIME AND PLACE OF ORDINARY MEETINGS UP TO AND INCLUDING THE NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- 20. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
- 21. MATTERS FOR REPORT ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES Items for discussion only. No decisions can be made under this heading

#### 22. CORRESPONDENCE AND GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS

Correspondence

Arrangements for dealing with Parish Council Post and Emails

Chairman's Update

Website

NALC Legal Briefing L09-18 Public Sector Bodies Regulations 2018

Risk Assessment

Storage of Parish Council Documents

Retention and Storage of Post and Emails

IT Security

Compliance with Transparency Code

Compliance with Data Protection Legislation

Storage of Computer Records

Social Media Policy

Grievance Procedure

Brack Lane

Marsh Forum

Tree Inspection

#### 23. FINANCE

**Internal Auditors Report** 

Review of Effectiveness of Internal Auditor

Completion of Certificate of Exemption

Review of System of Internal Control

Consideration of the Findings of the Review by Members of the Meeting as a whole

Approval of the Annual Governance Statement by the members meeting as a whole – Section 1

Signature and Dating of the Statement by the person presiding at the meeting and Clerk – Section 1

Consideration of the Accounting Statements by the members meeting as a whole

Approval of the Accounting Statements by the members meeting as a whole – Section 2

Signature and Dating of the Accounting Statements by the person presiding at the meeting – Section 2

Review of Direct Debits

Accounts to be paid Bank Balance

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Review of Salaries

#### 24. CEMETERY

Request for Memorial

**Quotes for Cemetery Gates** 

Quotation to reduce the Height of the White Poplars

#### 25. YOUTH AREA

Lease between The Crown Estates and The Parish Council Invitations to Quote for MUGA Refurbishment MUGA Refurbishment

#### 26. DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

# 27. PLANNING

Applications received by the date of this agenda will be shown on the attached Planning Application Record.

Other applications may be discussed if they are received after the date of publication and councillors do not consider them to be contentious. Please contact the Clerk for further information.

Storage of Planning Applications

# 28. VILLAGE RESPONSIBILITIES

Items to be reported to Kent Highways/PROW/IDB

# 29 FORUM FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN COUNCILLORS

Items for discussion only. No decisions can be made under this heading.

Parish Clerk 13 May 2019