



# Coxheath Parish Council

## SUMMONS

**To all Members of the Parish Council:** In accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1972, you are hereby summoned to attend the **Meeting of Coxheath Parish Council** on **Tuesday, 27th February 2024, at 7.15 p.m.** **The meeting will be held in the Small Hall, Coxheath Village Hall, Stockett Lane, Maidstone ME17 4PT.**

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**Clerk to the Council**

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20<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Public Notice of the meeting has been given in accordance with schedule 12, Para 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972. The Meeting is open to the press and public.

## AGENDA

### 1. Apologies and absences:

- 1.1 Apologies for absence received and confirmed by the Council Members who cannot attend a meeting shall tender their apologies to the Parish Clerk prior to the meetings, under Section 75(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence shall be accepted.
- 1.2 Declaration of Changes to the Register of Interests.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 Requests for Dispensations.
- 1.5 Declarations of Lobbying.

### 2. CO OPTION of Parish Councillor/s: To consider candidates for co-option.

### 3. Public comments and observations. (Maximum 15 minutes)

**The meeting will be adjourned to allow members of the public to speak. Individuals may speak for up to three minutes at the discretion of the Chairman. The Minute Book will be closed.**

### 4. Reports from external parties (if present).

Kent County Councillor, Maidstone Borough Councillors, Police, Community Warden, Community Protection Officer.

### 5. Coxheath Parish Councillor Reports

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| 5.1 | Chairman of the Parish Council | Cllr Parker |
| 5.2 | Playground Inspection Report   | Cllr Parker |
| 5.3 | Councillor's Reports           | All Cllrs   |
| 5.4 | Community Litter Pick          | Cllr Down   |
| 5.5 | Social Media                   | Clerk       |

### 6. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting:

To resolve that, the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to be taken as read, confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### 7. Clerk's Report: (not included in other agenda items)

### 8. Finance:

- 8.1 To receive and authorise payments listed on the schedule (to be provided at the meeting)
- 8.2 Late Payment Request/s to be discussed for approval and payment.
- 8.3 Banking Arrangements – Update.
- 8.4 To consider any late financial matters.
- 8.5 To receive the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024
  - 8.5.1 To receive the recommendations of the Finance Committee

**9. Planning:**

9.1 To receive the decisions and recommendations from the Planning Committee

**10. Working Groups: To receive Updates**

**10.1 Recreation & Youth Working Group**

10.1.1 To receive recommendations from the Working Group.

**10.2 Traffic & Community Safety Working Group**

10.2.1 KCC Highway Improvement Plan

10.2.2 Parish Portal Report

10.2.3 To receive recommendations from the Working Group.

**10.3 Seasonal Events Working Group**

10.3.1 To receive an update on planned and future events

10.3.2 To receive recommendations from the Working Group.

**10.4 Environmental Initiatives Group**

10.4.1 To receive recommendations from the EIG group

**11. Correspondence:**

11.1 To table items of late correspondence :

11.2 Items circulated :

11.2.1 MBC Code of Conduct

11.2.2 Local Government Elections - Thursday 2 May 2024

11.2.3 Mayor's Reception for Maidstone United Football Club - 15 February 1.30pm

11.3.4 KALC WEEKLY BULLETIN 4: 19 February 2024

11.3.5 Removed Vehicle Activated Warning Sign: 11S0094, B2163 Heath Road west of Park Way junction, Coxheath

**12. Consideration of items to be taken in private (Exclusion of Public and Press):**

There are only a few reasons as to why, legally, the public and press can be excluded from a meeting. The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Sec 1 (2) states "A body may, by resolution, exclude the public from a meeting (whether during the whole or part of the proceedings) whenever publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted or for other special reasons stated in the resolution and arising from the nature of that business or of the proceedings; and where such a resolution is passed, this Act shall not require the meeting to be open to the public during proceedings to which the resolution applies." It is generally considered acceptable to exclude the press and public if the agenda item relates to the consideration of tenders, leases, purchases of assets, for matters relating to staffing covered by the Data Protection Act and to consider complaints against the council or a code of conduct complaint.

**Meeting Dates 2024:**

**FULL COUNCIL :**

26<sup>th</sup> March, 30<sup>th</sup> April,

14<sup>th</sup> May Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, 25<sup>th</sup> June , 30<sup>th</sup> July, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

6.45 pm prior to the Full Council Meetings listed above. *Please note Planning Committee meetings may be cancelled if not required.*

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

25<sup>th</sup> April

**Annual Meeting of the Parish and 60<sup>th</sup> Year of Coxheath PC to be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024**