

WHITE COLNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summons and Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Parish Council will be held on

Tuesday 18th July 2023 at 7.30pm at White Colne Village Hall

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declaration of Interests by members on items shown on this agenda.**
- 3. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meetings held on 16 May 2023 and 8 June 2023, and any matters arising not covered elsewhere.**
- 4. To receive reports from Essex County Councillor and Braintree District Councillors**
- 5. Public Question Time** – members of the public may ask questions or make a statement about items on the agenda or other matters of local concern.

6. Planning Matters

(a) Applications:

23/01250/FUL

Land South of Parish Hall Bures Road White Colne Essex Expiry date:29 June 2023, extended to 19 July 2023

23/01520/HH 65 Colchester Road White Colne Essex CO6 2PP Proposed two storey rear extension, front porch and cart lodge with link extension to existing dwelling. Expiry date: 17 July 2023, extended to 19 July 2023

23/01507/FUL Mannings Farm Dawes Hall Road White Colne Essex CO6 2QH Partial demolition of existing building and conversion into holiday accommodation. Expiry date: No date given. 19 July 2023 requested

23/01617/TPO 27 Colne Park Road White Colne Essex CO6 2PL Notice of intent to carry out works to trees protected by Tree Preservation Order TPO - 03/06 T1 - Oak Tree reduction by approximately 2 metres of excessive growth of 7 branches growing over rear boundary. Expiry date: 26 July 2023

(b) Applications approved by Braintree District Council

23/00908/HH 40 Colneford Hill White Colne Essex CO6 2PJ Erection of garden wall and installation of air source heat pump for swimming pool. Application GRANTED

7. Community Liaison

- (a) To discuss public access via Millfields cul-de-sac
- (b) To discuss organising a celebration to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D Day in June 2024
- (c) To agree the purchase of 20000 dog bags costing £243 + VAT
- (d) To receive an update about the community energy project

8. White Colne Meadows

- (a) To review the annual play area inspection reports and discuss any outstanding maintenance issues
- (b) To discuss and agree how the play areas will be inspected in future
- (c) To discuss works needed on the pond dipping platform

9. Financial Matters

- (a) To approve payment of accounts since the last meeting
- (b) Financial statement
- (c) To review the budget to date

10. Village Hall

- (a) To discuss the current electricity costs and consider a fixed contract
- (b) To receive an update about the ECC land to the rear of the village hall
- (c) To receive an update about the community garden project
- (d) To review the design and costs of a solar car park canopy

11. White Colne Village Green

- (a) To review the quotes for the bell bollards to prevent further erosion of the village green
- (b) To receive a report about the new telegraph pole on the village green

12. Highways

- (a) To discuss taking part in the Salt Bag partnership for the coming winter

13. Allotments

- (a) To discuss the overgrown and no dig plots

14. Council administration

- (a) To receive an update about the gov.uk email addresses
- (b) To receive feedback on councillor training at the EALC and funding of training
- (c) To review councillors' responsibilities and interests
- (d) To agree an increase of one hour per week to the clerks working hours

15. To consider any other matters received since the preparation of the agenda and which the chairman considers urgent.

16. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 19th September 2023

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Date: 12 July 2023

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Approved minutes of previous parish council meetings may be inspected by arrangement.

