#### **BUNBURY PARISH COUNCIL**

Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council at 7.20pm, on Wednesday 13 January 2021 This will be a Virtual/Remote Meeting. All Parish Councillors are requested to attend.

This meeting will be a zoom or audio conference call, members of the public can join the meeting and participate in the Local Forum. Please email the Parish Clerk at bunburyclerk @aol.com or call 07983 405971 for the number and passcode.

### **AGENDA**

EULOGY: To pay tribute to Cllr Ron Pulford, Chairman of Bunbury Parish Council who sadly passed away in December 2020.

There will then be a 10 minute **Open Forum** where the public are invited to bring up any affairs affecting the Parish.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair to serve until the next Annual General Meeting – Nominations will be invited and a vote will be held if necessary

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Members Declaration of Interests and requests for dispensation
- 3. To approve as a correct record, the minutes of the Parish Council Ordinary Meeting on 9 December 2020.
- 4. Borough Councillor's report
- **5. Parish Councillors' reports -** The Chairman will invite Members to give a brief report on any matters they are aware of not covered on the agenda.
- 6. Planning Matters
- 6.1 Planning Applications -

20/5255N Ivy House, Whitchurch Road, Bunbury, CW6 9SX Proposed residential dwelling at land to side of Ivy House. Comments Deadline 13/01/2021

20/5843N Bank House, Bunbury Lane, Bunbury, CW6 9QS Erection of a timber single storey granny annexe for ancillary use to the main dwelling. Comment deadline 10 February

#### 6.2 Decisions made by Cheshire East

.None received at date agenda published.

## 6.3 New Housing Developments in Bunbury - Update

- 7. Playing Fields
- 7.1 General update from Cllr Parker
- 7.2 Any other matters.
- **8. Consultations** -To consider responding to any consultations on the CE website.
- **9. Local Policing Issues –** To receive an update from local police if available.
- **10. Village Maintenance team -** An update from Cllr Ireland -Jones
- Seasonal Events to receive information on events.

Christmas - final report on 2020 event

- 12. Correspondence To respond to correspondence received
- 13. The Future of the Pavilion Project to receive an update
- 14. Casual vacancy

To confirm the arrangement for recruiting to a vacancy.

- 15. Finance Matters:
- 15.1 Approval of payments
- 15.1.1 Payment of invoices received
- 15.1.2 Reimbursement of out of pocket expenses.

# 15.2 Setting the Budget and Precept for 2021/22

The Parish Council will set the budget for 2021/22. Anticipated payments will be offset by anticipated receipts to give an estimated budget balance which the PC will use to decide the precept request.

## The Council will be asked to RESOLVE:-

That a budget is set based on anticipated levels of income and expenditure on items from 2020/21 that need to be continued; items that are to be discontinued and on new items.

- (a) That a budget (to be agreed at the meeting) be approved;
- (b) That the Clerk be authorised to request a precept of (to be agreed at the meeting) from Cheshire East Council

The following information has been received from Cheshire East:- APPROVAL OF TAXBASE 2021/22 Please be advised that on the 16th December 2020, Cheshire East Council approved the 2021/22 taxbase for Bunbury Parish Council as 684.57. compared to a current amount of 667.91. As an indication, if your current Band D Council Tax (of £40.80) remained the same, this would increase your precept from £27,250 to £27,930. Alternatively, if the precept remained at £27,250 then the Band D Council Tax would reduce to £39.81 when using the new taxbase. An adjustment factor of 99.00% is already included to calculate the taxbase figure to allow for potential losses on collection.

15. Annual Maintenance Contract – to draft a specification

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