

## **BUNBURY PARISH COUNCIL**

A meeting of the Parish Council, **Wednesday 9 January 2019 at the Pavilion on the Playing Fields at 7.20pm.** All Parish Councillors are requested to attend.

### **AGENDA**

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

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Members Declaration of Interests and requests for dispensation**
- 3. To sign as a correct record, the minutes of the Parish Council Ordinary Meeting held on 12 December 2018.**
- 4. Local Policing Issues – To receive an update from local police if available.**
- 5. Highways issues**
  - 5.1 Parish Council Highways Review – Update Report from Chairman and to set a date for the Committee to meet to discuss traffic calming.**
- 6. Consultations**
  - 6.1 To consider responding to any current consultations on Cheshire East Website**
- 7. Planning Matters**
  - 7.1 Planning Applications received from CEC since last meeting**  
**18/6026N Ivy House, Whitchurch Road CW6 9SX**

Outline Application with some matters reserved for a new dwelling (infill) using the existing access - for comment by 2 January (an extension to this deadline has been applied for on behalf of the PC and approval confirmed).

**18/6123N The Briars, School Lane (18/5193N previously refused)**

Ground & first floor extensions and alterations to garage - for comment by 2 January (an extension to this deadline has been applied for on behalf of the PC and approval confirmed)
  - 7.2 Decisions made by Cheshire East**
  - 7.3 New Housing Developments in Bunbury – Update from Cllr Pulford**
    - 7.3.1 General update**
    - 7.3.2 Cheshire East Local Plan – Site Allocations and Development Policy**
- 8 Land off Wyche Lane owned by the PC on behalf of the community - To receive an update from Cllr Pulford on the development of the land as a community woodland including fruit trees.**
- 9 Pedestrian issues within the village**
  - 9.1 Cheshire East's Sustainable Modes of Travel to Schools Strategy**

To receive an update on the journey to School safety issues and possible funding for pavements if the school has a travel plan.

## 9.2 Footpaths/Public Rights of Way – to consider any current issues

### 10 Seasonal events

- Christmas Eve carols around the tree – to receive a report from Cllrs Pulford and Parker

### 11 New Homes Bonus Fund – Update

### 12 Playing Fields - Report from Playing Fields Committee

- General update
- Playing Fields Lease
- Request from Salvation Army to place a clothing recycling bin on PC land

### 13 Borough Councillor's report

### 14 Parish Councillors' reports

### 15 Correspondence

### 16 Finance Matters:

#### 16.1 Setting the Budget and Precept for 2019/20

The Parish Council will set the budget for 2019/20. Anticipated payments will be offset by anticipated receipts to give a 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 2018/9 that need to be continued; items that are to be discontinued and on new items.

- (a) That a budget of (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

***(Cheshire East Council fixed its Taxbase for the financial year 2019/20 by Resolution of the Council on the 13th December 2018. The Taxbase for Bunbury Parish Council area is 627.81 compared to a current amount of 632.34. As an indication, if the current Band D Council Tax (of £33.21) remained the same, this would reduce the precept from £21,000 to £20,850. Alternatively, if the precept remained at £21,000 then the Band D Council Tax would increase to £33.45 when using the new taxbase. Increasing the precept would increase the Council Tax proportionally. An adjustment factor of 99.00% is already included to calculate the taxbase figure to allow for potential losses on collection).***

#### 16.2 Approval of cheques to be signed.