

BUNBURY PARISH COUNCIL

An Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council at 7.20pm, on Wednesday 8 January 2020 at the Pavilion on the Playing Fields. All Parish Councillors are requested to attend.

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

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 on 11 December.**
4. **Local Policing Issues –**
To receive an update from local police if available.
To review the PC safeguarding arrangements
5. **Highways issues - PC Highways Review – Update Report from Cllr Pulford.**
6. **Consultations -** To consider responding to any current consultations on Cheshire East Website and from any other relevant organisations.

6.1 Cheshire East [Community Governance Review Part one](#)

This can be found at:-

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/council_information/consultations/consultations.aspx#CommunityGovernanceReview

for response by January 31 January 2020.

6.2 Other consultations.

7. **Planning Matters**
 - 7.1 **Planning Applications, variation of conditions, reserved matters and discharge of conditions applications received from CEC for consultation since last meeting**

None by date of publication of the agenda

7.2 Decisions made by Cheshire East

19/3767N 08/08/2019 South (CE) Delegated Agenda

Decision : approved with conditions Decision Date : 20/11/2019

Location : **6 and land rear of 6, BUNBURY LANE, BUNBURY, CW6 9QZ**

Proposal Reserved Matters - Erection of 15 Dwellings

19/4983N 28/10/2019 South (CE) Delegated Agenda

Decision : approved with conditions Decision Date : 20/12/2019

Location : **Brook View, SADLERS WELLS, BUNBURY, CW6 9NU**

Proposal Single storey rear extension, single storey link and partial garage conversion with associated alterations

7.3 New Housing Developments in Bunbury

7.3.1 **General update** - from Cllr Pulford

7.3.2 **New Homes Bonus**

- 7.4 Bunbury Neighbourhood Plan** – to consider the timescale for modification of the plan.
- 8 Pedestrian issues within the village**
- 8.1 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.
To discuss the possibility of a strip of land in School Lane being used to improve road safety
- 8.2 Footpaths/Public Rights of Way - to consider any current issues**
- 9 Playing Fields - Report from Playing Fields Committee**
- General update
 - Playing Fields Lease
 - Replacing the current Pavilion building
- 10 Brantwood, School Lane**
- 11 Borough Councillor's report**
- 12 Parish Councillors' reports**
- 13 Correspondence**
- 14 Seasonal Events - Christmas Eve** to review the event
- 15 Finance Matters:**

15.1 Setting the Budget and Precept for 2020/21

The Parish Council will set the budget for 2020/21. 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 2019/20 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

The following information has been received from Cheshire East:-

Cheshire East Council is due to fix its Taxbase for the financial year 2020/21 by Resolution of the Council on the 19th December 2019. The Taxbase for Bunbury Parish Council area is likely to be 663.21 compared to a current amount of 627.81.

As an indication, if your current Band D Council Tax (of £39.82) remained the same, this would increase your precept from £25,000 to £26,409. Alternatively, if the precept remained at £25,000 then the Band D Council Tax would reduce to £37.70 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.

15.2 The Revised Model Financial Regulations – to receive an update on implementation from the Clerk.

15.3 Application to Sport England for a grant to purchase new lights for the Bowling Green.To receive an update.

15.4 Approval of payments:-

To approve payment of invoices received since the last meeting.

Cheque: Nick Kirkham Taking down the Christmas tree £200

Details of any other invoices received will be presented to the meeting