



SADDLEWORTH

Parish Council

16th March 2021

To: All Members of the Saddleshworth Parish Council

Dear Sir/Madam

You are hereby summoned to attend the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council to be held by Zoom on **Monday 22nd March 2021 at 7:30pm** for the purpose of conducting the under mentioned business.

Yours faithfully

Sharon Hibbert

Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

Revd. Pat Gillian will open the meeting with prayers

1. Welcome from the Chairman
2. To receive Public Questions
Presented by David Sanderson
Would the Parish Council consider allowing the Saddleshworth Natural Society to Carry out a survey of the field next to the allotments owned by SPC in order to Inform future decisions on the use of the field?

Would the Parish Council also consider allowing the planting of fruit trees in part of this same field?
Paper attached.
3. To receive apologies for absence
4. To receive Declarations of Interest
5. To approve and confirm as a correct record the Draft Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 22nd February 2021
6. To note the comments of the Strategic Planning Committee meeting held on 25th February 2021.
7. To approve and confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Task & Finish Group meeting held on 26th February 2021.

- 8 To approve and confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on Wednesday 3rd March 2021
 - 9 To approve and confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Communications Committee meeting held on 10th March 2021
 10. To approve and confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Traffic & Transport Committee meeting held on 11th March 2021
 11. To approve and confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Task & Finish Group meeting held on 12th March 2021
 12. To approve and confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 15th March 2021
 13. To approve the Accounts for Payment for February 2021
 - 14.. **Climate Change Agenda- Cllr. R. Darlington. (Papers attached)** That the Parish Council consider the following:
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To support the 'Take a bite out of Climate Change' proposals for schools in Saddleworth, that the Communications Committee contact the Primary and Secondary Schools in Saddleworth to ascertain whether they are aware of these ideas and ask in what way the Parish Council could assist them in developing their environmental credentials.
To support a response to the Young Activists Open Letter to World Leaders <https://climateemergencyeu.org> and that the Communications Committee contact Schools in Saddleworth to raise awareness of the letter.
That the Council consider the installation of an electric charging point in the Civic Hall car park.

15. **Annual Parish Meeting**

To consider the validity of the Annual Parish Meeting with the electorate which is not required by law, taking into consideration the accessibility of information from web-sites, media and social media platforms.

16. Face to Face meetings

To consider the information provided by NALC on the possible return to face to Face Meetings 7 May 2021 (paper attached or see link)

https://www.nalc.gov.uk/coronavirus?mc_cid=fdcd5b98e6&mc_eid=1138887b78#preparing-for-the-possible-return-of-face-to-face-meetings

17. To consider the GDPR policy updates and approve.

18. Dates and time of next meetings:

Monday 26th April 2021, 24th May 2021 |(AGM)

Members of the press and public who wish to join this meeting remotely may do so by contacting the Parish Clerk on 01457876665