

Beechen Hall, Wildfell Close, Walderslade, Chatham, Kent ME5 9RU.

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AGENDA

To All Members of the Council, Press and Public Members are hereby summoned, and notice is given that a meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 8 April 2025, at 7.30 pm at Beechen Hall, Wildfell Close, Walderslade, ME5 9RU

- 1. Apologies and absences
- 2. **Declaration of Interests, Dispensations, Predetermination or Lobbying**Members are required to declare any interests, dispensations, predetermination or lobbying on items on this agenda. Members are reminded that changes to the Register of Interests should be notified to Maidstone Borough Council.
- 3. Motion to exclude the press and public from the meeting for all items in the Confidential Section.
- 4. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 3 March 2025 Decision**To consider the minutes and if in order sign as a true record
- 5. Matters Arising From the Minutes
- 6. Crime Report and Police Issues
 See report

Public Session at the discretion of the Chairman. Parishioners may address the meeting with regard to any item on the Agenda (time limited to 3 minutes per person). Items not on the Agenda must be submitted to the Clerk in advance of the meeting. Non-parishioners are only able to address the meeting at the invitation of the Chairman.

- 7. **Draft Minutes of Recent Committee Meetings** (Previously circulated)
- 7.1 Environment Committee 10 March 2025
- 7.2 Estates Committee 19 March 2025
- 7.3 Finance and General Purposes Committee 19 March 2025
- 8. Finance
 - 8.1 Bank Balances
 - 8.2 Finance General verbal report to be given at the meeting
 - 8.3 Receipts and payments 1-31 March
- 9. Policies and Procedures
 - 9.1 Communications Press and Media Policy minor changes
 - 9.2 Complaints Policy- no change
 - 9.3 Vexatious Complaints Policy no change
 - 9.4 Co-option Policy and Application Form no change
 - 9.5 Committee Terms of Reference
- 10. By-Elections

11. Reports from Boxley Parish Councillors/Office

- 11.1 Office Staff report
- 11.2 Councillor's reports
- 11.3 Borough Councillor Reports on Maidstone Borough Council items that directly affect Boxley Parish
- 11.4 KALC representatives
- 11.5 Grove Green Community Hall representative
- 11.6 Sandling Village Hall Representative
- 11.7 Vinters Valley Nature Reserve Representative
- 11.8 Any other reports

12. Sandling

13. A229 Bluebell Hill Road Improvement Scheme

14. Grant Applications

None on this Agenda

15. Matters for Decision

None on this Agenda

16. Appointment of new Councillors to Committees

17. Matters for Information

18. Items for Next Agenda

Councillor's reports and requests for items to be included on the next agenda to be submitted no later than 28 April 2025.

19. Meetings

Next Meeting 7 May 2025 at Sandling Village Hall to follow on from the Annual Parish Meeting starting at 6.30pm.

Date: 1 April 2025

CONFIDENTIAL SECTION

20. Personnel matters

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Clerk to the Council.

In accordance with policy the meeting should close no later than 9.30 pm but the Chairman has power to extend it by 30 minutes. Legislation allows for meetings to be recorded by anyone attending. Persons intending to record or who have concerns about being recorded should please speak to the Clerk.