



# BUXTED

## PARISH COUNCIL

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4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

The Chairman and Members of the Council,

### NOTICE OF MEETING

You are summoned to attend the meeting of Buxted Parish Council to be held on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 directly following the planning committee meeting (starting at 7.30pm)**

**The public have a right and are welcome to attend and at the discretion of the Chairman, members of the public may ask questions prior to the commencement of the business proper. Any Police update will be given at this point.**

### AGENDA

**Prior to the meeting representative(s) from AiRS will be in attendance to advise of how they can help with the new parish hall project**

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Declarations of members' interests in respect of items on this agenda
- 3 Minutes of the 13 December 2022 meeting (previously circulated) to be confirmed and signed
- 4 ESCC/WDC report  
Current state of repair of local roads – does ESCC have a plan?
- 5 New Hall/Reading Room – Update
- 6 Outstanding matters – For Information Only unless otherwise stated:
  - Mobile Phone Coverage
  - Public footpaths
  - Trees
  - Road Safety
    - **Village Gates - update**
  - Wealden Local Development Framework – Local Plan
  - Property issues
    - **The Dene, Uckfield – consideration of bid submitted by Uckfield Town Council**
  - Communications Matters: Website
- 7 Correspondence – as listed and subsequently updated and circulated at the meeting  
*No priority correspondence at publication*
- 8 Committee meetings

- 9 Finance: (i) To approve the payment list; (ii) To receive bank reconciliations; (iii) To note the RBS reports: Trial balance, ear marked reserves, summary receipts and payment, cash and investment reconciliation
- 10 Reports on other meetings attended by members
- 11 Members questions
- 12 Announcements – a) Chairman of the Council; b) Clerk to the Council



**R Macklen, Clerk to the Council**

Copy to ESCC Cllr R Galley, WDC Cllr Illingworth

See below: ongoing issues reported to ESCC Highways:

DATE RAISED	CASE NO	DESCRIPTION	OPEN/CLOSED RESOLUTION
21/01/2021 <b>ONGOING</b>	00539076	Blocked drain outside St Mary's Church, Church Road, Buxted	25/1 – passed to officer to investigate
17/02/2022 <b>ONGOING</b>		A272/Budletts Lane is deteriorating again and needs resurfacing. It is now becoming dangerous when vehicles are trying to avoid potholes are going onto the wrong side of the carriageway. Etchingwood Lane is absolutely dreadful Millwood Lane is getting terrible towards the timber yard.	Roy Galley visited each site with Highway Steward
28/03/22 <b>ONGOING</b>	00673252	Licence application to install a dog waste bin on highway verge in Five Ash Down	28/3 – application for licence submitted to ESCC – confirmation received and passed to Licencing department 28/6 – No response received from Licencing so a chasing email sent August 2022 – site meeting with ESCC to agree location of new bin. September 2022 – Location agreed with WDC. Clerk completing licencing forms for ESCC November 2022 – Costing being agreed at PC meeting and payment for licence being made 8/11 – costing agreed and cheques sent to ESCC for licences
15/12/2022 <b>ONGOING</b>	00757234	Reported broken grit bin in FAD (nr junction with A26)	21/12 – email received from Highways advising the area does not meet the criteria for improvements! Slightly confusing as it is a grit bin not an area. Clerk will respond and ask for more details.

**10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Ionides Trust Update:**

- 1. Bonfire site – does it still need work?**
- 2. AGM Reminder following Planning & PC Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023**