# **Bures St Mary Parish Council**

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# **Notice of Parish Council Meeting**

#### The Press & Public are welcome to attend

Dear Member

You are hereby summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting of Bures St Mary on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at Bures Community Centre, Nayland Road at 7.30pm.

This agenda makes reference to the **Bures Parish Action Plan 2021** (BPAP)

- **1. Community spirit and communication** (i. Mental Health and Well-being, ii.COVID-19, iii. Parish Council communication with residents)
- **2. Environment** (i. Hedge and tree planting, ii. Rights of Way, iii. Link with Bures Transition Group, iv. Speeding/Road safety, v. Parking, vi. Climate and Nature Actions, vii. Empty Property eyesores, viii. Extension to AONB, ix. Flooding issues)
- **3. Community Assets, services and enterprise** (i. Recreation Ground, ii. Cemetery, iii. Facilities for visitors, iv. Lighting and pavements, v. Retail and business facilities, vi. Superfast broadband)
- 4. Neighbourhood Plan

#### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for Absence – To note specific reason if absent from meeting

# 2. Declarations of Interests & Dispensation Requests

To receive any 'Pecuniary' or 'Non-pecuniary' interests and Dispensation requests

#### 3. Minutes

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 to be approved and signed as a correct record (previously circulated)

**4. Public Forum –** 15 minutes maximum public participation

3 minutes for individual contributions unless agreed by the Chair The public are invited to give views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for consideration of inclusion at future meetings. County and District Councillors may also present their respective reports during the Public Forum.

#### 5. Police

- a) To report on application to PCC to support costs for a part-time Youth Worker
- b) BSM Speed Watch Scheme update (BPAP 2 iv)

# 6. Highway Matters – JF

- a) Drainage/flooding/pothole issues:
  - 1) B1508 2) Cuckoo Hill 3) Smallbridge Entry 4) Bridge Street
- b) SID traffic calming update (BPAP 2.iv)
- c) St Edmunds Lane surface water/pothole repairs
- d) Lorry Route Map Review in Suffolk survey submitted
- e) Review of parish footpath cutting schedule for 2022
- f) Quiet Lanes update (BPAP 1 iv)
- g) Reinstatement of dropped kerb at Scout Hut

#### 7. National Grid Bramford to Twinstead

To update - JF

# 8. Matters arising which do not appear elsewhere on the agenda

- a) Pikes Marsh: MB
  - 1) Land transfer update 2) To consider quotations to maintain open space
  - 3) To consider quotations/volunteer offers to maintain shrub area
- b) To update on Christmas Lights event & fundraising
- c) To update on application for Mill Lane street naming
- d) To update on Jubilee Bench replacement
- e) To improve alleyway sensor light
- f) Street Cleansing contract to consider Expressions of Interest received
- g) Parish Contractor works list circulated to note 2 new dog waste bins and supply of litterpicks from BDC grant application
- h) Items on hold for comment and future follow up:
  - 1) Tawneys Ride garage area improvements (BPAP 3 v) MB
  - 2) Off road parking solutions (BPAP 2 v) MB
  - 3) Joint parish council magazine
  - 4) Upgrade of noticeboard

# 9. Joint Bures Neighbourhood Plan

- a) To update on progress of the NHP
- b) To agree Steering Group members
- c) To agree TOR and C&E for Steering Group

### 10. Joint Parish Plan 2021-2022

- a) To report on progress of Bures in Bloom initiative
- b) To report on Bures Climate Change initiative
- c) To update on grant for Resident Welcome packs/follow up on GNS
- d) Health & Wellbeing (BPAP 1 i)
  - 1) Plan 2) Cycle map 3) Cycle racks 4) PPG representative

# 11. Planning

- a) To report on applications received and any decisions made since the previous planning committee meeting see attached list
- b) To consider a response to any applications received since the previous planning committee meeting: Application 21/02585HH No. 44 Colchester Road
- c) To report on the following:

**Chambers Bus Depot** 

Plots 5 & 6 Cuckoo Hill

Land to rear of Cambridge Way (BPAP 2 iii)

**Bank House** 

Buildings at Risk Register – barns at Over Hall

d) To report on BMSDC Joint Local Plan - MB

#### 12. Audit and Finance Matters

- a) Finance & Budget monitoring report circulated
- b) Bank reconciliation and verifying bank statements circulated/for signing
- c) To approve and sign Parish Council Precept 2022/23 request to BDC
- d) To accept and sign revised Clerk/RFO contract
- e) To accept Sportsground Clerk/RFO contract
- f) Options for use of CIL received from BDC upgrade costs for telephone box
- g) To report on Clerk's findings for bank transfers 2 signatories sign invoices
- h) To propose a policy for recording and social media at meetings

# 13. Correspondence

All the following correspondence has been circulated for information or follow up: BMSDC Community Christmas Cards – circulated to village outlets Hedgehogs R Us Highway project – referred to Primary School

### 14. Reports:

- a. Asset report Cllr Aries
- b. Bures Hamlet PC Cllr Raymond
- c. Cemetery
- d. Sportsground (BPAP 3 i)
- e. Community Centre
- f. Rights of Way (BPAP 2 ii)
- g. Transport Station Adopters
- h. Tree Warden (BPAP 2 i) trees at Friends Field
- i. SALC AGM and Clerk access to test member portal
- j. Primary School
- k. Bures Common

# 15. Brief information & exchange for next agenda items

**16. Date of next meeting:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to be held at

Bures Community Centre, Nayland Road at 7.30pm

Future meetings booked 2022: APM 31st March, 19th May AGM,

21st July, 22nd September, 17th November

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**Mrs Jenny Wright** 

Clerk to Bures St Mary Parish Council, 13th January 2022