

# HURST GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman- Graham Browne

Clerk- Janet Ellis

## PARISH MEETING

**You are summoned to a meeting of HURST GREEN PARISH COUNCIL on  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall  
This meeting is open to the public with public consultation from 7.45pm to 8.00pm.**

## AGENDA

- 1.0 APOLOGIES
- 2.0 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS  
*To sign as a correct record the minutes of the meetings held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 and the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022*
- 3.0 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS,  
*in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct: to receive any disclosure by Members of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct*
- 3.1 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION – *to consider written requests from Members for dispensation and to consider the length of time the dispensation should be granted for i.e. as a one-off relating to a matter on this agenda, or ongoing for a set period and relating to any agenda within that period.*
- 4.0 FINANCE/RFO Report
  - 4.1 To approve expenses and payments as itemised on the schedule
  - 4.2 To approve bank reconciliations
  - 4.3 To note the 1.75% pay scale increase for Clerk and RFO backdated to 1st April 2021
  - 4.4 To consider the formation of a Finance sub-committee to meet bi-yearly.
- 5.0 COMMUNITY Activities and reports
  - 5.1 Neighbourhood Plan, progress report (Cllrs. Brown & Wright)
  - 5.2 Motion, *“That this Council, having following the procedure outlined within the Council's Policy for Granting of the Honorary Freedom of the Parish, shall grant the Freedom of the Parish to Mrs Talena Sharp for services to the community during the coronavirus pandemic”.*
  - 5.3 District and County Councillors reports
  - 5.4 Clerk's report
  - 5.5 Parish Correspondence and local resident issues
  - 5.6 Urgent issues requiring attention
  - 5.7 *Motion to support a second defibrillator (Cllr. Browne)*
- 6.0 TRANSPORT, ROADS & FOOTPATHS
- 7.0 PLANNING
  - 7.1 RDC Planning decisions
  - 7.2 Planning applications
  - 7.3 Foundry Close variation of conditions  
Motion (Cllrs Brown, Janes and Price),  
*“This Parish Council is profoundly concerned at the failure of Rother District Council to properly consult this Council over changes to the approved planning consent at Foundry Close, Hurst Green. This Council believes that Rother District Council has not presented sufficient evidence to justify its disregard*

for public consultation, and with regards to its relationship with Optivo Housing Association and this matter, has exercised limited judgement and observation of the proper planning process. In this light, this Council urges Rother District Council's Planning Committee, to intervene to legally enforce the existing approved planning application, and to insist that the proposed significant changes, be subject to a new planning application."

8.0 PLAYING & STAGE FIELDS

8.1 Lodge Field, *new play equipment progress report*

8.2 Stage Field – Motion,

*“That this Council, for reasons of delivering on the community aspirations identified during the Neighbourhood Plan evidence gathering process, shall establish a working group to explore possible options that will increase the public usage of the Stage Field, Silver Hill, an underused area of public land”.*

9.0 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

10.0 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING AND THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

**Planning rec'd for March meeting**



Reference	Location	Proposal
<a href="#">RR/2022/595/FN</a>	Ashdene Garage London Road Hurst Green TN19 7QR	Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed erection of a straw and hay barn.
<a href="#">RR/2021/2798/P</a>	London Road - Land West of, Hurst Green	Development of site to provide 26no. dwellings with associated hard standing, car parking, landscaping, public open space and provision of a car park for the Church