

## Stanway Parish Council

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Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to the forthcoming meeting of Stanway Parish Council to be held at Stanway Community Centre on **THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7pm** when the undermentioned business will be transacted.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the Parish Council

20th September 2024

## **FULL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

- 1. Chairman's welcome and formal notice of the recording of meeting if applicable
- 2. To record and approve apologies for absence
- 3. Declaration of Interests to RECEIVE delegated Declaration of Interest Dispensation decisions or APPROVE such dispensation requests where required.

  To allow Councillors to declare either a disclosable pecuniary, or any other pecuniary or registerable, non-pecuniary interests on any matter covered by this Agenda. Members are reminded that, when considering any item, if it becomes clear they have an interest, they must declare it.
- 4. Public Participation

The Chairman to invite members of the public to indicate if they wish to speak at this meeting – either on an item on the agenda or on a general matter. Public questions are invited prior to the start of the meeting for a maximum of 10 minutes, limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the Chairman. In accordance with SPC Standing Order 3(e), a question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question. The Chairman of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given.

- **5. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 25**<sup>th</sup> **July 2024 -** To approve the Minutes (previously circulated) as a true and accurate record.
- 6. Adoption of Committee Reports see <a href="https://www.stanwaypc.org.uk/council-meetings.html">https://www.stanwaypc.org.uk/council-meetings.html</a>
  To NOTE the (draft) minutes (*previously circulated*) from:
  - a) Planning Committee meetings held on 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August and 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024
  - b) Corporate Governance Committee meetings held on 14th August & 11th September 2024
  - c) Community Assets Committee meeting held on 18th September 2024
- 7. Essex County Councillor's Report To receive an oral or written report from Cllr. Kevin Bentley (Essex County Council), and to give him the opportunity to respond to any issues raised in Public Participation.
- **8. City Councillors' Reports -**To receive an oral or written report from any City Councillors and to give them the opportunity to respond to any issues raised in Public Participation.
- **9.** To **CONSIDER** any actions arising from matters brought to the Council's attention during Public Participation.
- 10. To RECEIVE applications to become a Parish Councillor and/or to APPROVE any changes to the membership of the Committees of the Parish Council and RECEIVE an update from any Councillor training

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- 11. Clerk's Report-To RECEIVE an update regarding ongoing actions from previous meetings and **APPROVE** any actions (per circulated report)
- RFO Report To RECEIVE an update regarding ongoing actions from previous meetings and 12. approve any actions (per circulated report)
- 13. To **CONSIDER** the Jansma Park Report, including business Case dated 20<sup>th</sup> September and **RECEIVE** an update from the Jansma Working Group
- 14. To APPROVE assent of Comb Field from Mrs Jansma's estate to the Council and AGREE to accept 10% share of benefactor's estate for the upkeep and maintenance of Jansma Park in accordance with supporting report including business case dated 20th September 2024
- 15. To **RECIEVE** and **NOTE** the following recent documents regarding the Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) and audit process:
- External Auditor's Conclusion of AGAR for 2023-24 (i)
  - Independant report on the effectiveness of the internal audit for 2022-23 (ii)
  - Review of Internal/External Audit Recommendation Report carried out by the Corporate (iii) Governance Committee
- 16. To **APPROVE** changes to Bank Signatories
- 17. To **APPROVE** applying for Local Council Award Foundation Level at a cost of £ 130.00
- 18. To **REVIEW** and **ADOPT** the following policies and agreements as proposed by committees:
  - SVHMC Supplementary Agreement to Lease as proposed by the Corporate (i) Governance Committee
  - Carpark Policy Agreement with Stanway Primary School as proposed by Corporate (ii) **Governance Committe**
  - (iii) GDPR Policy and Request for Information Form as proposed by Corporate Governance Committee
- 19. To **CONSIDER** any response regarding the following:
  - Colchester Electoral Review (i)
  - (ii) recent traffic problems experienced due to A12 overnight work closures over-running
- 20. To RECEIVE Written Reports and Verbal Updates from Outside Bodies
  - a) Bus Passenger Representative
  - c) Emergency Planning Office
  - e) Quarry Liaison Group
  - g) School Governors

  - i) Winstree Road Working Group Party
- **b)** Colchester Association of Local Councils
- d) Footpath/Tree Warden/Hedgerow Officer
- f) Rosemary Alms Houses
- h) Village Hall Management Committee
- 21. **Information Update -** to receive oral updates from Members on matters affecting the Parish.
- Items for Committees/ Next Council Meeting to receive and consider requests for items to 22. be included on agendas for any committee or the next meeting of the Parish Council.
- 23. Date and time of next meeting - the next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 28th November 2024 at 7.00 pm, Victory Hall, Stanway Community Centre.