



**There is to be an Ordinary Meeting of the above Council,
on Wednesday, 09 March 2022 starting at 7.00pm,
being held at the St Mary's Community Centre**

**You are hereby summoned to attend.
The agenda is as follows:**

39/22 To note those present, to receive and consider for approval, apologies for absence and reasons given.

Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record to be kept of the members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Clerk as it is usual for the grounds upon which apologies are tendered also to be recorded. Under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence are accepted.

40/22 To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs), Other Significant Interests (OSIs) or Voluntary Interests (VIs) relating to items on the agenda.

A member who declares a DPI in relation to any item on the agenda will need to leave the meeting for the whole of that item and will not be able to speak or take part unless a relevant Dispensation has been granted. A member who declares an OSI will be able to speak on the item but will be required to leave the meeting for the vote. Councillors may also declare a voluntary Interest if they are unsure of their position. Inclusion and voting will be decided at the time or the declaration.

41/22 To consider and adopt the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 09 February 2022

42/22 Public Open Session for members of the public who may make representations, give evidence, ask and answer questions regarding items on the agenda or to suggest issues for discussion at a future meeting. (This item will last no more than 15 minutes)

43/22 Finance:

- 1) Council to **authorise** and **note** expenditure and payments to be made as per document (circulated).
- 2) Council to **agree** signatory - Council to **authorise** one councillor to act as a signatory and verifier for payments online from the Council's Metro Bank accounts
- 3) Council to **consider** increasing the Purchasing card transfer/s to £750.00 from £500.00 from 01st April.

44/22 Projects and Grants Scheme:

Council to consider the following applications

- 1) to **consider** an application from Kennington WI
- 2) to **consider** an application from Hang 10
- 3) to **consider** an application from the Bybrook Nature Reserve
- 4) to **consider** and **approve** updated documents relating to the scheme and its administration, in particular the separation of the scheme from the terms of reference of the Panel administering it

45/22 S106 Project Proposals:

Council to **consider** and **agree** proposal list for consideration by Ashford Borough Council re developments

1. S20
2. S19

46/22 Petition for Remote & Hybrid Meetings proposed by the Association of Democratic Services:

Council to **consider** passing the following motion and **agree** writing to the Secretary of State showing our support: "This Council supports the petition launched by ADSO and LLG on 5



January with regard to remote and hybrid meetings. We agree to write to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities calling on the Government to change the law to allow councils the flexibility to hold such meetings when they deem appropriate within agreed rules and procedures.”

47/22 Great Ashford Land Mapping Commission:

Council to **note** the draft answers (circulated by Cllr Ellis) and **resolve** to **delegate** authority to the Planning committee to respond to the consultation after the planning meeting this month.

48/22 Bybrook-Bockhanger Community Facility Committee:

- 1) Council to **note** update from Committee and **agree** any actions as appropriate
- 2) Ashford Borough Council (ABC) and Kennington Community Council Bybrook Bockhanger joint task force held on 25th January – Council to **note** actions arising from this meeting

49/22 Annual Meeting of Council:

Council to **note** requirements for the Annual Meeting of Council and **agree** any necessary arrangements

50/22 Highway Improvement 20 is plenty:

Council to **note** an oral update and **agree** any actions as appropriate

51/22 Skills Audit:

Council to **note** progress on the Skills Audit and invites responses

52/22 Monthly Reports: To **consider/note** information received relevant to the Council and **agree** any action necessary.

- 1) Correspondence received.
- 2) Ward Councillor Reports
- 3) Neighbourhood Watch
- 4) PCSO
- 5) KALC Ashford

53/22 Action log:

Council to **review** action log, to **discuss** developments for items to then to be considered for motion for the next or future meeting or to **note** and be **recorded** as complete.

54/22 Items for inclusion on the forthcoming agenda/s.

Items currently include Vexatious Policy, Litter Bins Update, Grasmere Road Town Green, Beecholme Drive Town Green, Code of Conduct, Maximising IT Working/Task and Finish Group, Scheme of Delegation, Policy revision Planner.

55/22 Date of next meeting.

56/22 To exclude the public under Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960 and sections 100 & 102 of the Local Government Act 1972. This item and the following two will take place by 8.30pm if not already reached before this time.

57/22 Allotments Signage:

Council to **consider** and **agree** provider and cost for the new signage at Allotment sites following transfer

58/22 Town Green Application To Register Land At Kennington As A New Village Green (VGA684):

- 1) to receive an oral update on progress of the application
- 2) to consider the draft response to the owner's second statement and to agree any amendments
- 3) to authorise the Clerk in consultation with the Chair of the EOS Committee to make a further and final submission to Kent CC in response to the landowner's second statement

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59/22 Close of meeting.

Signed

Deborah Prior

Clerk

Members of the public are encouraged to attend but we would ask you to inform the Clerk on 07928 824482 or email clerk@kenningtoncc.gov.uk, before Tuesday 8th March, as this will allow us to manage the meeting safely.

If you would like to see any of the documentation produced for this meeting, please email the clerk@kenningtoncc.gov.uk