

KENNINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACES AGENDA



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**There is to be a meeting of the
Environment and Open Spaces Committee,
on Tuesday, 27 September 2022 starting at 7.00pm,
being held at the United Reformed Church**

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

- 59/22E 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 Parish 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.*
- 60/22E 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 of the declaration.*
- 61/22E To consider and adopt the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 30 June 2022**
- 62/22E Public Open Session for members of the public who may make representations, ask and answer questions and give evidence regarding items on the agenda or to suggest issues for discussion at a future meeting.** *(This item will last no more than 15 minutes).*
- 63/22E Playgrounds/Play Area Strategy: Committee to**
1) **discuss** and **consider** proposals in relation to play areas at Little Burton Farm, and to agree recommendations for approval at next suitable meeting of Council.
2) **discuss** and **consider** proposals in relation to the play area adjacent to Oak tree House 164-184 Bybrook Road, and to agree recommendations for approval at next suitable meeting of Council
3) **consider** next steps for playground in Rectory Way
4) **receive** an oral update on Friends of Spearpoint proposal.
- 64/22E Highway Improvement Plan: Committee to**
1) **discuss** and **agree arrangements** for traffic survey in The Street, Ulley Road and adjacent roads as advised by Kent Highways
2) **discuss** and **consider** requests for traffic calming and parking restrictions in Lower Vicarage Road/Rothbrook Drive/Hurst Road
3) **consider** purchase of Speed Spy traffic recording device and make recommendations to Council
- 65/22E Cycling on footpath under M20: Committee to**
1) **note** and **discuss** concerns raised by residents regarding cycling on the footpath under the M20 and **consider** any next step/actions
- 66/22E Allotments: Committee to**
1) **receive** an update on transfer of the statutory Allotments to the Community Council
2) **discuss** and **agree** draft Allotments Policy Incorporating Allotments Tenancy Terms and Conditions and to make a recommendation for adoption at the next suitable meeting of Council.
- 67/22E Allotments Subcommittee**
1) **To consider** any matters referred by the Allotments Subcommittee

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2) To **consider** any matters for referral to the Allotments Subcommittee

68/22E Greens and Open Spaces: Committee to

- 1) to **receive** an oral update on the Application to Register Land At Kennington As A New Village Green
- 2) **discuss** and **consider** whether Council should request transfer of Kennington Recreation Ground from Ashford Borough Council, under s9 of Open Spaces Act 1906, and **to agree recommendations** for approval at next suitable meeting of Council
- 3) **discuss** and **consider** whether Council should request transfer of the closed Kennington Parish Allotments in Lower Vicarage Road from Ashford Borough Council for reinstatement as allotments or community gardens, and to **agree** recommendations for approval at next suitable meeting of Council

69/22E Planting schemes: Committee to

- 1) **note** progress on daffodil planting scheme and to consider a scheme for 2022/3
- 2) **discuss** and **agree** other future and potential tree and hedge planting opportunities.
- 3) **note** response from ABC on potential changes to Grass Cutting scheme

70/22E Queen's Platinum Jubilee: Committee to **discuss** and **consider** proposals in relation to a commemorative rose bed.

71/22E Defibrillator installations: Committee to

- 1) **receive** an update on sites completed and ongoing management
- 2) **receive** an update on plans for remaining sites.

72/22E Summer in the Square programme at Bockhanger Square: Committee to

- 1) **note** success of events held under the Summer in the Square programme at Bockhanger Square
- 2) **consider** in outline whether to hold a similar programme in 2023

73/22E Bockhanger Square – October Half Term Event : Committee to

- 1) **consider** a one afternoon event on the square focusing on Sport for all ages working with Uprising and Sk8side

74/22E Kennington December / Christmas time event – Committee to **consider** and **make recommendation** to Council to host an event with all local groups to aid enrolment and promotion with the additional of an inside barber choir to create some festive cheer.

75/22E Bockhanger Square Litter pick / Big Tidy completion event: Committee to

- 1) **consider** a date to complete what we started and were unable to complete in August for both the weeding, litter picking and further coat of the balls
- 2) **Consider** suggestions received for adding further to the concrete balls by asking local groups to make and paint a design and discuss how we can achieve this

76/22E Benches - To **consider** a request from a resident re a commemorative bench

77/22E War Memorial Restoration: Committee to **receive** an oral update.

78/22E Southern Water Wastewater treatment works: Committee to **note** progress report by Ashford Borough Council.

79/22E Pop Up Café – The Spearpoint Pavilion, The Ridge: Committee to

- 1) **receive** an update re the recent Pop-up café
- 2) **make recommendation** to Council to include Shedkwik for the next two for a donation towards their projects and setting up bank account facility and signatories
- 3) **discuss** way of helping this project for residents come to fruition post Rural Cafés withdrawal

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- 80/22E Shedkwik** - Committee to **discuss** ways the Council can help this project with their current shortfall with materials for projects
- 81/22E Noticeboards:** Committee to
- 1) **receive** an update on the noticeboards at Bockhanger Square and Conningbrook (s2) site.
 - 2) **consider** a planter for under the noticeboard in Vicarage
- 82/22E Coronation** – to **consider** planting specimen trees to commemorate the Coronation of HM Charles III and to make **recommendations** to Council for approval
- 83/22E Annual Plan for Environment and Open Spaces:** Committee to **consider** the Annual Plan for Environment and Open Spaces and any input from members.
- 84/22E Annual Budget for Environment and Open Spaces:** Committee to **consider** requirements on the Annual Council budget next year.
- 85/22E Items for inclusion on the next agenda:** *(For Councillors to raise items for information only and to request items for the next agenda).* Little Burton Angling Club, Garden of Remembrance strategy
- 86/22E Date of next meeting.**
- 87/22E** To **exclude** the public under Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960 and sections 100 & 102 of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 88/22E 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 4pm Monday 26th September, 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 clerk@kenningtoncc.gov.uk