



BIRCH PARISH COUNCIL

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Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Birch Parish Council which will be held on Tuesday 6 July 2021 at Birch Memorial Hall, Birch Street at 7.30pm for the purpose of transacting the business set out on the attached agenda.

SIGNED (CLERK):  DATE: 28 June 2021

THE PRESS & PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

AGENDA

21/20. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME.

21/21. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

To receive and accept apologies for absence.

- Apologies have been received from Cllr Bowtle.

21/22. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

To approve the minutes of 1 June 2021 as a correct record of events.

21/23. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, Other Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests on any matters covered by this agenda.

21/24. REPORTS.

- County Council
- Borough Council

21/25. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

The public may ask questions relating to the work and services of the Council. Questions cannot always be answered at the meeting but will be dealt with appropriately. If any question is to be discussed by Councillors it will be added to the agenda for the next Council Meeting.

21/26. PROGRESS CHECK.

A brief update on any actions from the last meeting.

- **Blocked drains** – Cllr Bentley raised this issue and as a result the Officer in charge of this programme has visited the area. The drains have been added to the cleansing list to be done as quickly as possible.

21/27. PLANNING.

Application No: 211151. Front single storey and two storey rear extension.

Location: 3 Priory Cottages, Hardys Green, Birch CO2 0NX. **Approved.**

Application No: 211214. Single storey rear and side extension for private use and extension to existing drive area.

Location: 22 Greenfield Houses, Greenfield Road, Birch CO2 0NJ. **Approved.**

21/28. FINANCE.

Payments made / money received:

101757 £397.28 A Balcombe (Salary/PAYE/Expenses)

101758 £122.10 Playquip UK Ltd (Repairs)

101759 £35.00 CALC (Annual Subs)

101760 £TBA Hill Farm Landscapes (Grass Cutting)

21/29. AGE CONCERN COLCHESTER.

Request for funding (details circulated).

21/30. NEW NOTICE BOARDS.

21/31. VILLAGE GATEWAYS.

Details previously circulated by Cllr Boyce.

21/32. CORRESPONDENCE.

CBC – Saturday Household Drop-Off Service 2021 will run from 3 July to 25 September. Details available on the Colchester Borough Council website.

Essex Streetworks – temporary road closure of Birch Park is due to commence on 12 July for three days while ECC undertakes drainage investigation.

Essex Streetworks – temporary road closure of Hardys Green is due to commence on 13 July for three days while County Broadband undertakes installation of fibre optic cables.

21/33. PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORTS / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

21/34. MEETING DATES 2021.

7 September, 5 October, 2 November (Budget Meeting), 7 December.

CLOSE OF MEETING