



Stoke Mandeville Parish Council

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NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

To: Cllrs B Ezra, J Magill, C Reeves, C Thorn and P Wood.

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of **COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**.

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 14th September 2021 at 7.30pm**

in the Committee Room at Eskdale Community Centre.

A. Skeggs

Clerk to the Council

9th September 2021

AGENDA

1. ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN

2. NEW COUNCILLOR TO THE COMMITTEE

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - To receive any apologies for absence.

OPEN FORUM - To adjourn the meeting to allow members of the public to raise issues with the Council.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

To declare any non-registered pecuniary or personal interests relating to the agenda.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

a) To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 8th June 2021, circulated.

b) To review the action plan.

6. QUEEN ELIZABETH PLAYING FIELDS

a) Benches – To consider replacing the wooden and concrete benches around the playing field.

b) Tennis Courts - To consider replacing the tennis court nets.

c) Play Area – To consider updating the current play area.

d) Relining – To note that the relining of the tennis courts, car park and patio steps has been completed.

7. COMMUNITY CENTRE INCREASING THE CAR PARKING AREA

a) To consider the two quotes to increase the parking spaces in the car park and to provide a new pathway at Eskdale Community Centre, circulated.

b) To recommend to Full Council a preferred contractor.

8. POLLYANNA PRE-SCHOOL

To note that VAHT has awarded a grant of £6,811 to the parish council to improve the Pollyanna Pre-School outside space.

9. COMMUNITY CENTRE DRAINS

To consider remedial work to the drainage system to prevent future blockages.

10. REVITALISE THE PARISH

To receive an update on the project to “Gate” the parish and a Christmas event.

11. POINTS FOR INFORMATION

To report any points on interest.

- Nothing to report on the water problem on the field, waiting for Thames Water.
- A meeting is to be arranged with Stoke Mandeville Football Club.
- There will be an interment of ashes at Swallow Lane on the 20th September @ 2.30pm.
- Station Road foliage. Network Rail have been in touch, and they expect to visit the area in 3/4 weeks.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – to be Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 7.30pm.