WORPLESDON PARISH COUNCIL



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To: All members of Worplesdon Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to attend an Extraordinary meeting of Worplesdon Parish Council to be held in the Small Hall, Worplesdon Memorial Hall on Wednesday 22 August 2018 at 7.30pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Signed:

Gaynor White

Mrs G F White PSLCC Clerk to the Council

THE FIRST TEN MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC TO EXPRESS A VIEW OR ASK A QUESTION ON RELEVANT MATTERS ON THE FOLLOWING AGENDA. THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO STAY AND OBSERVE THE REST OF THE MEETING.

Those attending for the purpose of reporting on the meeting may use social media or mobile devices in silent mode to send electronic messages about the progress of the public parts of the meeting.

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AGENDA

- 1. To accept apologies and reason for Absence in accordance with the LGA 1972, Sch12, para 40.
- 2. Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs) by Councillors on <u>any</u> of the agenda items below in accordance with The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012. (SI 2012 No. 1464).
- 3. Declaration of non-pecuniary interests in accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct.
- 4. **Electricity supply Perry Hill Green –** The Council's preference for a GRP kiosk has resulted in an additional cost of £540 & VAT. To approve the additional cost.

Due to the confidential nature of the following item (early negotiation of contracts), a resolution shall be passed to exclude the public and press, as per Schedule 12A of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

5. Parish Office - Potential Office Space - Queen Elizabeth Park

A lease is available on 500sq ft of office space with imminent availability. Rental £14,000pa. Rates unknown at the time of preparing the agenda.

To approve the following resolutions:

- That the Council proceed with leasing the Queen Elizabeth Park offices.
- That the Council approve all costs associated with renting the office at Queen Elizabeth Park for the duration of the lease.
- That Mr Ian Davison, a specialist solicitor with a wealth of experience in the Parish and Town Council sector, be appointed as the Council's solicitor to act on the Council's behalf in this matter Anticipated cost of £1,000 & VAT.
- That, due to time constraints, the Clerk be authorised to approve the lease on behalf of the Council, under delegated authority, subject to appropriate advice being received from Ian Davison.
- That the Clerk be granted delegated power to approve the Heads of Terms once drafted and circulated to all members and appropriate advice received from Ian Davison.
- That a set of searches: water and drainage, environmental, local authority are not necessary as the offices
 are being rented.
- That it is not necessary to have a structural survey carried out, as the offices are being rented.
- That the Clerk be authorised, under delegated authority, to spend up to £5,000 & VAT on the rent deposit.
- **6. Potential freehold site previously discussed** For the provision of a parish office/meeting room. Update from the Chairman on purchase price provided by owners. To consider action.