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Soham Town Council

SOHAM TOWN COUNCIL

THE MEETING of SOHAM TOWN COUNCIL will be held at the COUNCIL OFFICE (COMMUNITY ROOM 1) OF THE WALTER GIDNEY PAVILION, RECREATION GROUND SOHAM on MONDAY 10th APRIL 2017 commencing at 7.15pm and you are summoned to attend for the transaction of the following business.

DE Marshall
Clerk, Town Council
3rd APRIL 2017

AGENDA

- 1 PUBLIC COMMENT TIME – the first 15 minutes of the meeting allows members of the public to raise issues relevant to Soham and the Council. Indication of intention to speak together with the relevant subject should be notified to the Clerk by 12.00 noon on the day of the meeting**
- 2 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS**
- 3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS & TOWN COUNCILLOR UPDATES.**
- 5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 6 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13th MARCH 2017 (attached)**
- 7 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES (not specifically listed on the agenda below but to include decisions and matters relating to the following)
Allotments 23a &b Weatheralls.**
- 8 MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**
 - a) Finance & Policy - 13th March 2017 (attached)
 - b) Planning - 29th March 2017 (attached)
- 9. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**
- 10. PAYMENTS OF ACCOUNTS MADE IN FEBRUARY, STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 31st MARCH 2017 (attached).**
- 11. BUDGET REPORT APRIL 2016-MARCH 2017 (attached)**

To include review and approval by resolution of the effectiveness of the system of internal control (Section 1) of 2017 Annual Governance Statement (attached)
- 12. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT (attached)**

All Council decisions are subject to a 14 day period for a written appeal to the Council

- a) £500 - free fairground rides for the evening Friday 24th November 2017
Soham Winter Fayre (Soham Heritage and Tourism).
- b) CCC Summer Reading Challenge 2017 (speculative item no formal request at present)

EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS & PUBLIC

That the press and public be excluded during the consideration of a matter arising in regards to agenda items no. 13 (Grazing Rights) 2017 no 14 Eastern Gateway because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information of Category 3 and 6 of Part I Schedule 1972 (AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (EXEMPT INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2006)

13. TO CONSIDER THOSE TENDERS RECEIVED FROM GRAZIERS WISHING TO GRAZE CATTLE AND HORSE IN THE COMMONS DURING THE 2017 SUMMER SEASON.

14 EASTERN GATEWAY

END EXCLUSION PUBLIC & PRESS

15 CORRESPONDENCE –TO BE NOTED ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED IN THE MINUTES (attached)

- a) Remembrance Sunday 2018 (requeust for morning service)
- b) Cambridgeshire County Forum Reserve forces & cadet Association for East Anglia County Forum 2017 Calling notice 7th June 2017
- c) Buildings of Local Interest Register
- d) Parish Council Grant Funding
- e) Fenland & East Cambs Surface Treatments 2017
- f) Proposed netwrk Rail (Cambridgeshire level crossing reduction) order
- g) Community Liaison Forum - Wicken Fen minutes Mill Drove LC, full closure 28-29th March 2017 Streetworks
- h) ECDC Waste Sainsbury's Waste Less Save More campaign
- i) Application for a Road Closure at White Hart Lane, Soham 20/6/16
- j) Barway LC, full closure, 12-13th June 2017 Streetworks
- k) Macmillan Cancer Support - Calling Local Groups and Associations
- l) Parish article - New NHS health app
- m) Parish Council Conference Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Police and Crime Commissioner, Jason Ablewhite
- n) Tackling modern slavery and trafficking Conference-19th July 2017 offer of part funded places
- o) Voluntary & community Action East Cambridgeshire Safeguarding Childrens Training 7th April 2017 09.30-1.00pm.The Maltings Ely. (Members free non members £25 per person)
- p) Local Plan update (members of the public to be advised this is not a public consultation exercise)

16 MONTHLY PAPERS/BIBIOGRAPHY/PERIODICALS/BULLETINS (LIST TO APPEAR IN MINUTES ONLY)

17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

8 May 2017 (Annual Meeting of the town Council)

15 May 2017 (Town meeting commencing 8pm)

PLEASE NOTE: The Finance & Policy Committee, where quorate, meets at 6.30pm prior to the Full Council meeting. Members of the public arriving early for the main (full council) meeting at 7:15pm are respectfully requested not to interrupt this meeting.

Minutes of all Town Council Meetings and papers for all non-confidential items on the Agenda can be viewed at the Council Offices at the Walter Gidney Pavilion between 9.00am & 1.00pm from Monday to Friday.