

**Notice of ordinary meeting of
EPWELL PARISH COUNCIL
to be held in the Playing Field Pavilion Epwell
on 28th July 2021 at 8 pm
Agenda**

Members of the Council are requested to attend the meeting
Members of the public and the press are invited to attend the meeting and are welcome to address the council on any matters relating to the agenda during the public forum
The public are requested to bring a folding chair, umbrella and observe social distancing
Do not attend if you have experienced symptoms of Covid 19 or have been instructed to isolate

Jacqui Harris
Clerk to the Council

1. Apologies

2. Approval of minutes of

- a. EPC meeting held on Tuesday 4th May 2021
- b. Planning meeting 17th May 2021. Rectory Farm
- c. Planning meeting 24th June 2021. Sands Farm

3. Registration of interest

4. Formal announcements from the Chair

5. Public participation

6. Planning

21/02019/F Name: Mr J Tustain: Proposal : Construction of new 4 bedroom infill dwelling in village using existing vehicular access(revised submission following withdraw of 20/03588/F

7. Finance

- a. Cashbook and bank reconciliation
- b. Annual accounts are available for inspection on epwell.com or on request from the clerk.

8. Correspondence

9. Road and highways update.

- a. 20 is plenty. Watching brief
 - 1. Discuss the need, costs and siting of digital speed signs. Other parish councils experiences of them
 - 2. The purchase and siting of 20 is Plenty signs

- b. Investigate the possibility of having a request bus stop near Broadlands Corner: ask interested party to do feasibility study.
- c. Discuss support for District Councillor McHugh's initiative to provide bicycles to those in need.
- d. Support for the Epwell Event. Run by the Village Hall and Echo. EPC have been asked to be responsible for road closures.

10. Footpaths update

11. Verges and areas accessible to public

- a. Repair or replacement of Village Hall bench outside village hall.

12. Wildlife habitats group. Update - Has the initiative of minimise verge cutting to encourage wild flowers and foster good environmental practice worked?

13. Playing Field

- a. Playground inspection in July. Discuss any action that may be taken to preserve equipment for the future
- b. Approval of the purchase of swing set for playground.

14. Community Emergency Plan and EVA news

- a. Outline of framework Emergency Plan to be submitted to OCC
- b. Forms will be sent to OCC when have agreement about places to be open in case of emergency
- c. EVA update

15. Village communication

- a. EPC email network.
- b. Council email Clerk to research and present to Council. Update to meeting limited due to end of year brief info sent to Chair
- c. Village website update Cllr Hurst

16. First Aid in the village. Annual defibrillator maintenance

No response to echo article asking for initial interest in defibrillator training.

17. Traffic through the village. Update

18. Epwell Parish Council meetings - discuss the pros and cons of reducing EPC meetings to quarterly, due to the likelihood of increased planning meetings.

Suggested dates of next few meetings: Mon Sept 13th Mon Nov 8th