

EGLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There is an electronic meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 24th February 2021 at 7.30pm

Parishioners are welcome to attend. To join the meeting, please click use the link below.

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Meeting ID: 870 7443 0241 Passcode: 160926

Please email the Clerk with any questions no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 23rd February, 2021

**Coronavirus legislation removed the need for annual meetings to be held in 2020.
The appointments made in 2019 will continue until the end of 2021**

MEETING AGENDA

17/21 Public Participation: To hear comments/representations from parishioners.

18/21 Apologies for Absence: Notification from Councillors who are absent from this meeting. To consider the Request for leave of absence until May 2021, or the resumption of face-to-face parish council meetings from Cllr G. Grahamslaw

19/21 Minutes of the Previous Meeting: To consider approval or amendment of the Minutes of the meeting held on January 13th, 2021 (*circulated*)

20/21 Declarations of Interest

21/21 Matters Arising To receive updates on matters not appearing elsewhere on the Agenda.

- a. South Charlton Village Hall lease. Update - DA
- b. Installation of traffic speed sign in Eglingham – DA/WP
- c. Response from NCC's Robin McCartney on excess signage in South Charlton - Clerk
- d. NCC Highways response re Eglingham PC decision on village gateway signs - Clerk
- e. Rural broadband strategy proposal - GL
- f. Response from Rennington PC re overgrown hedge at Rock Farm by A1 – Clerk
- g. South Charlton- Consultation on village gateway signage. To DECIDE

22/21 Consideration of the co-option of new Parish Councillor (*application circulated*)

23/21 Middlemoor Community Woodland Planting Project – UPDATE & Action Plan AB

24/21 Suggestion Boxes for Residents' Responses (JH) To CONSIDER

25/21 Northumberland Sandstone Ridges & Vales – a Valued Landscape' landscape study undertaken by Alison Farmer Associates. Overview by David Biesterfield on behalf of Northumberland and Newcastle Society, and RESOLUTION on request for support from EPC (DB) (*Background info circulated with agenda*)

26/21 Neighbourhood Plan UPDATE on progress (DB)

27/21 Windfarm Fund – Progress on project ideas from DA, GL & AB

28/21 New Model Code of Conduct for Councillors – To NOTE that NALC's Management Board met on 26th January and considered the Local Government Association (LGA) model code of conduct. The board agreed, subject to feedback from county officers, to recommend to National Assembly on 9th March that it be adopted by all local councils and replace the 2018 NALC code. To DECIDE whether to adopt (*NEW Code circulated with agenda*).

29/21 NCC Private Sector Housing Strategy 2021 -2023. To COMMENT on the consultation document
(circulated 21.1.2021)

30/21 County Councillor's Report for February (circulated)

31/21 Planning Matters: To discuss current applications received and specifically:

- (i) **21/00369/FUL Staff Accommodation Charlton Hall Ellingham Chathill** (circulated 17.2.2021)
- (ii) **20/01422/FUL** – Land East of St James Church. See email from DB sent to all parish councillors following his communication with Barry Spall (circulated 17.2.2021)
- (iii) **To NOTE: 20/03330/FUL Harehope East Lodge** – Single storey extension & replacement porch – GRANTED
- (iv) **To NOTE: 20/01917/FUL Land North of Middlemoor Windfarm**, Control Building - GRANTED

To consider any other planning applications received since the agenda was prepared.

32/21 Finances

- a. To approve invoices and expense claims received prior to, or during the meeting (circulated)
- b. To receive the monthly finance report (circulated)
- c. To note progress on the application for changing the online banking mandate
- d. Letter from the Bailiffgate asking for funding support – (re-circulated)
- e. Letter from Citizens Advice Northumberland, asking for funding support (circulated with agenda)

33/21 Highway Matters/ Village Maintenance

- a. Highways England Consultation on Scheme Amendments -To CONSIDER (Circulated 2.2.2021)
- b. North Charlton request for a 30/40mph speed limit into the Village to reduce speed of wood lorries travelling up to Middlemoor Wind Farm. To CONSIDER

34/21 Correspondence: To note correspondence sent and received by the Council since the last meeting

- i. Email from Eglington resident re tree and hedge cutting and works to mud bank 'on their property'. Sent to DA 21.1.2021,
- ii. Series of emails from residents in South Charlton on Ditchburn Road who have experienced severe flooding and serious damage to their water treatment system because of drainage works in the creation of the new road and passing place.

35/21 Any Other Urgent Issues

36/21 Date & Time of Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 7th at 7.30pm

Meeting Dates for 2021 to be held via Zoom until further notice.

- May 12th at 7.30pm
- July 7th at 7.30pm
- September 1st at 7.30pm
- October 6th at 7.30pm
- November 24th at 7.30pm