



AGENDA

To all members of the Council, Press and Public.

Members are hereby summoned and notice is given that the **MEETING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** will be at the King George V Memorial Hall, Manor Rise on Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 7:30pm when it is proposed to transact the following business

Reports from members of the public

This is a concessionary short session before the meeting commences and will be limited to 15 minutes. Three minutes per person will be allowed and only if time permits will further comments be heard. This is a for information session only and no action can be taken upon those items raised

1. Declarations of intention to record

Legislation allows for meetings to be recorded by anyone attending. Persons intending to record or who have concerns about being recorded should please speak to the Clerk. Details of our full recording policy can be found on our website.

2. Apologies for absence

Members who cannot attend a meeting shall tender their apologies to the Parish Clerk or the Administrator prior to the meeting.

3. Declaration of Interests, Dispensations or Lobbying

To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers. To consider any Dispensation requests received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered.

4. Signing of the Minutes of the last meeting

5. Office and Chairman report

To receive any updates or news not listed below.

6. Events (LGA 1972 s145 (1)(a))

- a) Fireworks: To receive an update about the event.
- b) Market on the Green: To receive an update about the event.
- c) Playscheme: To receive an update about the event.
- d) Old Time alternative event: To receive an update about the event.
- e) Christmas Market on the Green: To receive an update about the event.
- f) Other event suggestions.
- g) Externally organised events:
 - i. Bearsted Fayre – Last Saturday in June (29th June 24)
 - ii. Cars on the Green – Sunday 21st July 2024

7. Media, printed and internal communications (LGA 1972 s142)

- a) Newsletters items.
- b) Website update.
- c) Social media.
- d) Noticeboards – Number of noticeboards and locations for agendas.

8. Councillors contact with residents

To discuss how individual Councillors liaise with residents.

9. Cricket Club 275 Year Celebration

To receive any updates from the Cricket Club or Deputy Clerk.

10. APM 2025

To review the event format and discuss any changes for 2025.

11. Christmas Lights

To discuss contractor's costs and any new ideas for the Green.

12. Rob Turner art project

To receive any updates and discuss costs of the art project.

13. Councillor vacancies

To discuss how to advertise and encourage residents to enquire about becoming a Councillor.

14. Budget review

To review budget 2023-24

15. Future Agenda Items

16. Date of next Meeting

18th June 2024.

Signed:



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18th April 2024**

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