

Lydiard Millicent Parish Council

AGENDA

1. **Election of Chairman**
This agenda item was deferred from the last meeting. Councillors will be invited to put forward nominations and to elect a chairman; the term of office being until May 2021.
2. **Acceptance of Office**
Due to this meeting being held remotely, the Council is asked that the chairman's acceptance of office be accepted orally at this meeting and signed and witnessed on Friday 4th December 2020.
3. **Election of Vice Chairman**
As chairman to the Council was deferred at the November meeting this item too was deferred. Councillors will be invited to put forward nominations to elect a vice chairman, the term of office being until May 2021.
4. **Suspension of Standing Orders**
Members are asked to consider suspending this meeting in order that members of the public can put questions to the Council if they so wish.

Public Question Time: Members of the public are invited to make representations to Lydiard Millicent Parish Council on *matters relating to items on this Agenda* (Public Bodies [admission to meetings] Act 1960), before the meeting commences (limited to 10 minutes). Every effort will be made to give accurate answers to all questions, but in some cases further research may be necessary when an answer will be given by the Chairman or Clerk as soon as possible.

5. **Recommencement of Standing Orders**
Members are asked to reinstate Standing Orders for the remainder of this meeting.
6. **Apologies for Absence**
The Council is asked to note any apologies and to accept reasons they consider to be appropriate.
7. **Declarations of Interest**
To receive Declarations of Interest in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by this Council in July 2012. Members are reminded that it is their personal responsibility to make sure the Register of Interests contains up to date information. If changes are needed please contact the Clerk, who can arrange for the changes to be carried out.
8. **Minutes**
To confirm and sign as a true record Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held Thursday 5th November 2020.

9. **Planning Matters**

Appendix A

- a. The Council is asked to note the decisions made by Wiltshire Council since the last meeting.
- b. The Council is asked to consider the Planning Appeal detailed below, making comments to the Planning Inspectorate if appropriate.
 - i. APP/Y3940/W/20/3261179 Wilts Ref: 20/05796/FUL
Brockhurst Farm Stables, Greenhill, Swindon
Erection of Replacement Dwelling (Revised Plans), erection of detached outbuilding and change of use of land to residential.
- c. The Council is asked to consider and make comments on the Planning Application indicated below.
 - i. 20/09199/FUL – 85 Chestnut Springs, Lydiard Millicent
Proposed dormer window to front elevation.

10. **Cricket Season 2021**

Members have previously been sent details of two cricket teams who both wish to nominate their home ground for next year as the Recreation Field, Chestnut Springs. This is in addition to the current two teams playing on Tuesday evenings, and one team on a Saturday; the latter three teams have played at this site for the past three years.

The Council is asked how it wishes to proceed, setting out a policy within which bookings for the cricket square in 2021 can be taken.

11. **Parish Noticeboards**

In September 2019 the Council resolved to replace, refurbish or to remove noticeboards around the parish. The minute at that meeting is shown below:

089/19 Noticeboard Renewals

RESOLVED that two new Noticeboards be purchased; one to replace the broken board at The Street, and the second to be located at the Jubilee Club House. The noticeboard located at the Cemetery will also be refurbished or replaced depending on costs.

Three Noticeboards have been purchased, one is erected in the Cemetery, another is positioned on the wall of the Jubilee Club House; it was intended that the third larger board replace the broken noticeboard adjacent to the car showroom.

Cllr Phil Shepherd has requested that prior to the installation of this noticeboard there is a further discussion about positioning.

The Council's instructions are sought.

12. Red Telephone Box

It has been reported that some residents are concerned about the Red Telephone Box in The Street.

Cllr Phil Shepherd has requested the following proposals be put before the Council this evening:

- i. The books to be removed, and the phonebox to be returned to the council in its original state so that the Christmas decorations can be installed.
- ii. The phonebox is not to be used for books again because of the difficulty of maintaining it and the potential safety hazard it creates for pedestrians.
- iii. The council to consider a better idea of a book exchange, suggesting the main room at JCH with shelves erected professionally along one wall and to be the subject of agenda item for discussion next month.

13. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Lydiard Millicent Parish Council will take place on Thursday, 7th January 2021. It will be a virtual meeting using the zoom platform, commencing at 7.00pm.

14. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The Council is asked that members of the public and press be requested to leave the meeting to allow discussion of the establishment, property and finance matters as it is considered the publicity would be prejudicial by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

15. Staff Matters

A verbal report will be given to members.