Tarleton Parish Council

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To Councillors: Mrs I Baybutt, Mr R Bryan; Mr S Bryan, Mrs R Evans, Ms L Forrest; Mr R H Latham; Mrs S Lockwood; Mr J Mee; Ms A Sutton and Mrs D Wareing

A Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 26th January 2021 at 7.00pm via Zoom

You are hereby summoned to attend

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Agenda

1. To receive the Chairman's welcome and opening remarks
2. To receive apologies
3. To receive any declarations of interest
4. To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 23rd July 2020
5. To receive **Clerk's report** (for information only) (attached)

6. **Financial matters**
   a) To receive a proposition that accounts now presented are paid forthwith
   b) To be advised of receipts to the Council's Bank Account
   c) To note the Parish Council's financial position to 31st December 2020 (previously circulated)
   d) To review fees and charges for the financial year 2021/22 (previously circulated)
   e) To consider the 2021/22 budget and setting of the precept (previously circulated)

7. **External Audit Report and Certificate 2019/20**
   Members are asked to resolve to receive the external auditors (PKF Littlejohn LLP) Report and Certificate 2019/20.

8. **Planning -** To consider the weekly list of planning applications:
   a) 2020/1065/FUL Huntapac Produce Ltd, 293 Blackgate Lane, Tarleton
   b) 2020/1206/FUL 291 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton
   c) 2020/1127/FUL 34 Coe Lane, Tarleton, Preston
   d) 2020/1231/FUL 102 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, Preston
   e) 2020/1002/FUL Old Farm House, New House Farm, Gorse Lane, Tarleton
   f) 2020/1074/FUL Tarleton Garage, Southport New Road, Tarleton
   g) 2020/1238/FUL 236 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton

9. Radar Speed Signs

Members have agreed the introduction of four Radar Speed Signs in the Parish in an attempt to effect motorist speed. After research the Evolis Radar Speed sign is recommended. Pricing is circa £1900 plus vat for each unit. There will be an additional cost of erecting a pole to house the units by Lancashire CC (LCC). They are not suitable for attachment to street lights. Funding for the signs can be sourced from the capital receipt following the sale of the Over 60s Club.

LCC have now responded to our detailed requests. They have made suggested amendments and recommended the purchase of a fifth sign. Members to asked to resolve to agree to the proposed plans and note the procedures required before signs can be placed including consultation with adjacent properties.

10. Flooding Issues Hesketh Marsh, Hundred End, Hundred End Gutter and Carr Heys Water Course

To note the following communication from North Meols PC and receive any updates:

I am sure you are aware of the serious situation the flooding is, which is not just seasonal, now starts in August and is continuous throughout the year all across Hesketh Marsh and Hundred End, there has been a £1.8m loss of produce in this area. All the water from Hundred End, Hesketh Bank, and Tarleton up to Banks goes via Hundred End Gutter and Carr Heys Water Course up to the Bank. The problem is now starting earlier and earlier in the year and is not going to get any better.

Some of the area relies on agricultural employment and taking things forward Holmswood, Mere Brow and Rufford have had a Flood Study carried out and we feel that Hesketh Bank, Tarleton and Banks need to get together to look at this issue going forward as it has been an ongoing situation for many years. The Environment Agency is looking to shut down some satellite pumps, this will not help the situation.

We need to come together to initiate a similar report and we are suggesting that we would like to have a zoom meeting (we will organise) with 2 Councillors from each Parish and invite Amy Hargreaves who has a lot of knowledge regarding the situation, to have a discussion and see if we could move this forward.

11. Street Naming Land to The Rear Of 48, Fermor Road, Tarleton, Lancashire

WLBC officials have proposed the following names for consideration:

a) Blossom Close – The developer has suggested this name because the development is close to Alder Close and felt the name was a continuation of the tree theme;
b) Fermor Close – The SNN team have suggested this name because the development lies to the rear of Fermor Road.

Members are asked to provide any comments you have on the proposed road names no later than 4th February 2021. If the Council do not comment by this date, WLBC will assume that you have no objections to any of the proposed road names.

12. To confirm the date and location of the next meeting - to be confirmed at a later date

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