



OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MEETING OF OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL MONDAY, 13th MAY 2024 AT 7.15 PM IN THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL

AGENDA

1. Election of Chair
2. Election of Vice-Chair
3. Public Open Session (10 minutes)
4. Apologies
5. Declarations of Interest
6. Appointment of Advisory Group Members and Council Representatives on other bodies
7. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 2nd April and the Council Meeting held on 2nd April 2024
8. Clerk's Report – information only
9. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 2nd April and the Council Meeting held on 2nd April 2024 – information only
10. To consider Reports – ORA meeting 19.03.24.
11. To consider East West Rail – a) Local Representatives Meetings 23.05.24.
b) Statutory Consultation information event 07.05.24.
12. To consider Police Matters
13. To consider Christmas Decorations on Lovell Road Lamp Posts

14. To consider Quarterly Playground Inspection Reports
15. To consider Renewal of Kindergarten Licence to Access Brockwell Meadow
16. To consider Beacon Lighting for D Day 80th anniversary
17. To consider Highway Matters – request for additional streetlights in High Street and Lovell Road
18. To receive the Borough Council Report
19. To consider Planning Matters –
 - a) 24/00688/FUL- single storey rear/side extension, incorporating garage conversion and replacement pitched roof over existing flat roof at 8 Ruffs Furze
 - b) 24/00661/MAF - demolition of two existing temporary teaching blocks on the site, associated site compound buildings and office/meeting area bungalow to accommodate a new fit for purpose three storey teaching block at Lincroft Academy
 - c) application 24/00850/FUL for one & two storey front, side & rear extensions with balcony to rear, insertion of window to ground floor side elevation and associated alterations at 7 Pavenham Road
 - d) 24/00872/S73 for change of use from hairdressers/beauty salon to dwelling house and external alterations, including variation of approved plan condition 2 attached to 21/01036/FUL, to allow for changes to the internal layout and elevations at 40 High Street
 - e) 24/00907/FUL - single storey side extension, conversion of garage, driveway extension and minor alterations at 43 Dewlands
 - f) 24/00915/FUL - single storey side extension plus retention of rooflights, decking, 2 sheds and polytunnel at Courtyard Barn The Drive
20. To consider Planning Policy – letter from DHLUC concerning Neighbourhood Plans
21. To consider Correspondence –
 - a) invitation to visit Lincroft School following parents' concerns about SEN support
 - b) Bedford BC – consultation on new EV charging points
 - c) Bedford BC Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2024-2029

22. To consider Grant Applications – a) Country Days
b) Oakley Kindergarten
23. To consider Finance Matters – a) accounts to pay
b) internal Audit report
c) Annual Governance Statement
d) 2023/24 end of year accounts
e) annual review of risk assessment policy
f) annual review of internal audit system
g) review of direct debits & standing orders
h) installation of new defibrillator
i) Clerk's expenses
24. Date of Next Meeting – 4th June 2024

Signed

Date