

# PAWLETT PARISH COUNCIL

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An Extra-Ordinary Meeting of Pawlett Parish Council will be held on the Village Green, Pawlett on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020, to commence at 11am.

**Prior to the start of the formal meeting there will be an opportunity for members of the public to speak on any agenda item.**

## **A G E N D A**

- 1) To receive any apologies of absence
- 2) Declarations of Interest/Dispensations
- 3) In light of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic and government advice, this Council resolves that:
  - (a) Should the council be unable to meet for whatever reason, the Clerk be given delegated authority to progress all ongoing matters and projects and authorise all regular payments and incur expenditure in line with the council's agreed budget.
  - (b) Any decisions taken under resolution (a) above will be taken, whenever possible, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the council. A record of all decisions and expenditure incurred under delegated authority will be kept and reported to members when the council next meets.
  - (c) The authority to decide the council's response to planning applications be delegated to the Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the council. Whenever possible, members of the council will be informed of applications out for consultation and will be invited to submit comments to the Clerk.
  - (d) The provisions outlined in resolutions (a-c) above will override any requirements to the contrary in the council's standing orders, financial regulations or terms of reference.
  - (e) Should the Clerk be unable to perform their duties, a nominated councillor will assume the role of Proper Officer and RFO in an unpaid capacity.
  - (f) The Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, may incur expenditure from the project earmarked reserve where such expenditure will help the community's efforts to support those in need of assistance or prevent social isolation.
  - (g) Should government allow councils to meet virtually (online), the council will take all reasonable steps to facilitate this.

C Morrison Jones  
Clerk to Pawlett Parish Council  
17/03/2020

Parish Council Meetings are public meetings and all members of the public are welcome to attend. Up to date advice regarding the Corona virus can be found at <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>