

SOMERCOTES PARISH COUNCIL

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To: The Chairman and Members of Somercotes Parish Council

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the Ordinary Meeting of Somercotes Parish Council to be held at 6.30pm on Friday 18th March 2022 in the Village Hall, Nottingham Road, Somercotes.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Hedley

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AGENDA

20/2022: To receive apologies for absence:

21/2022: Social Media:

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22/2022: Social Media:

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23/2022: Variation of Order of Business.

24/2022: (i) Declaration of Members Interests

To enable Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they have in subsequent agenda items, in accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct. Interests that become apparent at a later stage in the proceedings may be declared at that time.

- (ii) **Register of Members Interest:** As a matter of good governance and best practice, members are reminded that they have a duty to keep their registration forms up to date annually or as and when changes to any of their registered interests occur.

For Information of all Councillors

25/2022: To consider any Councillors' Request for dispensation

26/2022: Public Speaking – (30 Minutes)

- (a) A period of not more than 5 minutes will be made available for members of the public and Members of the Council to comment on any matter.
- (b) If the Police Liaison Officer, a County Council or District Council Member is in attendance they will be given the opportunity to raise any relevant matter.

27/2022: To approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 21 January 2022.

28/2022: To determine which items if any from the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded. If the Council decides to exclude the public it will be necessary to pass a resolution in the following terms:

“In view of the confidential nature of item to consider a resolution to exclude the press and public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, in order to discuss the item.”

29/2022: Highways Response – Bridge over A38 – See supporting document

30/2022: Government Response – Vote of no Confidence/ Rugby Club – See supporting document

31/2022: Slip Road – A38 – Response from Highways England – See supporting document

32/2022: NHS Bench(s) – Verbal Update

33/2022: Queens Platinum Jubilee Group Minutes – See supporting document

34/2022: Rugby Club & NHP Sub Committee – Update

35/2022: Street Sweeper - Update

36/2022: The Range Car Park – Response from CREST and AVBC -See supporting document.

37/2022: Christmas Lights Contract Tender/Extension – Verbal update

38/2022: Policy Adoption:

- (a) Social Media Policy – See supporting document
- (b) SPC Risk Register – See supporting document

39/2022: Meeting Dates 2022/23 – See supporting document

40/2022: Village Hall Rates Review – See supporting document

41/2022: Allotment Rates Review

42/2022: Request from occupants of Drunken Close to pay by DD

43/2022: Parish Council Water Bowser

44/2022: Bus Shelter Refurbishment – See supporting document

45/2022: Provision of S137 Awards

46/2022: Youth Provision – Somercotes – Verbal update

47/2022: Finance:

(a) Accounts

(i) Accounts for Payment between 1.12.21 to 31.1.22	£ 46,514.13
Income 1.12.21 to 31.1.22	£ 10,155.32
Interest	£ 0
(ii) Petty Cash Payments	£ 100
(iii) Bank Reconciliations for December 21 and January 22	
(iv) Total Bank Balances & Cash in Hand at 31.1.22	£97,554.16

(b) Reserves Confirmation

48/2022 – Planning

Applications

AVA/2022/0053: 415 Somercotes Hill Somercotes Alfreton Derbyshire DE55 4JX
Change of Use to allow a first floor bedroom to be used for beauty treatments (part of existing dwelling only) (May affect the setting of a listed building). Miss B. Smith
Pilkington Architecture Limited 29A Strettea Lane Higham Higham, Alfreton DE55 6EJ United Kingdom

Date registered:

27-January-2022

Status:

Pending Consideration

Decision type:

Delegated

Anticipated decision date:

24-March-2022

Consultations

AVA/2021/0880: Residential development for up to 250 dwellings including landscaping, open space, sustainable urban drainage system, with details of access from Lower Somercotes Road (all matters reserved except means of access). This is a departure to the Development Plan. Amber Valley Rugby Club Lower Somercotes Somercotes Alfreton Derbyshire DE55 4NQ David Ashley Developments Ltd
15 Clover Nook Road Somercotes

Officer Details:

Rae Gee

49/2022: Correspondence

(a) DALC Newsletters - Attached Newsletter – 1 - February 2022 –

1. Crime after Covid
2. Is your group on the list? County climate groups by district
3. DALC Spring Seminar – online booking now open
4. Section 137 figure announced
5. Levelling Up – what does it mean to us?
6. Nicki Senior – new DALC training & advice manager
7. Get lobbying... and get your voice heard!
8. Getting it right... internal audit checklist
9. Current consultations
10. Latest digital vat return update
11. Procurement threshold increase
12. Clerk & Chair Forums – invites & agendas – NEXT TUESDAY!
13. Upcoming training courses

Newsletter – 2 – February 2022

1. International Women's Day – get involved!
2. Levelling up – the inside track
3. Code of conduct – calling all clerks
4. Jubilee plans gather pace in Derbyshire
5. Is YOUR council making the most of its Parish Meeting?
6. Get-a-Grant... Derbyshire launches £1.5m scheme
7. Ashover PC gains LGAS Quality mark
8. Help our DALC survey
9. Keeping warm for less
10. Confused about the end of Covid restrictions?
11. Environment Act 2021 – how it will affect local councils
12. Get a grant & get active
13. Clerk & Chair Forum dates and invites
14. Upcoming training...

Newsletter - March 2022

1. Solidarity with Ukraine – add your name
2. Pay award finally agreed
3. Remote meetings – the campaign continues
4. Young councillors of the UK unite!
5. Don't miss out – lobby day approaches
6. Spring Seminar speaker line-up announced
7. Coming up next – DALC training courses

8. Restoring your resilience
9. Charity Law & 'Active' speed signs – LTN updates
10. Handling council conflict – the view from HR
11. Clerk & Chair Forum links – plus new evening slot

(b) Thank you note from The Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre

PART 2 - Confidential Items

50/2022: LGPS - Employers Discretion Policy – See supporting document

51/2022: Pay Award – Verbal Update

52/2022: Date of next meeting: Annual Parish Council Meeting following the Annual Parish Meeting on Friday 20th May 2022.