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14 April 2022

To: Cllrs Emily Benner, Adam Birch, Nigel Cole, Stephen Crabtree, Andrew Gallagher, Susan Hughes, Harry Kyriakou, Chris Mitchell, David Montague, Naz Panju, Guy Parks, Karen Taylor, David Tobin, Cliff Vassiliou, Emma Whitmore, Anita Yeung.

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

364th Croxley Green Parish Council Meeting

to be held on

Thursday 21 April 2022 at 8:00pm

at

Council Offices, Community Way, Croxley Green, WD3 3SU

If Members of the Public wish to make representation or watch proceedings, then please contact the Clerk for details on how to join.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ryan H. Bennett'.

Ryan Bennett
Clerk to Croxley Green Parish Council

AGENDA

CC2298/22 Apologies for Absence

CC2299/22 Declarations of Interests by Members

To note declaration of Members' personal interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

CC2300/22 Parish Matters

A 10-minute opportunity to allow members of the public to bring to the attention of Councillors matters of concern or interest within the Parish.

CC2301/22 Representations from the Public

To hear representations from the public relating to specific items on this Agenda in accordance with Standing Order 5.5.

CC2302/22 Minutes

To approve, and if necessary, to correct and to sign the Minutes of the 363rd Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 24 March 2022.

CC2303/22 Matters Arising

CC2304/22 Committee Reports

To consider and if agreed, adopt the following reports:

CC2304.1/22 Planning and Development Committee held on Thursday 3 & Tuesday 15 March 2022.

CC2304.2/22 Any matters arising.

CC2305/22 Clerk's Report

To receive the Clerk's report.

CC2306/22 Draft Annual Accounts for year ending 31 March 2022

To receive the draft Annual Accounts for year ending 31 March 2022 – see attached.

CC2307/22 Hybrid Meetings

On 5 January 2022, the Association of Democratic Services Officers (ADSO) and Lawyers in Local Government (LLG) launched a petition, supported by the SLCC, calling on the government to change the law to give councils (ranging from county, district and unitary authorities, through to town and parish councils) the freedom to hold remote meetings when local circumstances suit. This includes hybrid meetings.

This follows the unsuccessful High Court action in 2021 and the subsequent judgement that it was for Parliament to change the law not the courts – as indeed the devolved administrations have done in Wales and Scotland to allow for online meetings.

Members are asked to agree the following:

“This Council supports the petition launched by ADSO and LLG on 5 January with regard to remote and hybrid meetings. We agree to write to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities calling on the Government to change the law to allow councils the flexibility to hold such meetings when they deem appropriate within agreed rules and procedures”.

CC2308/22 Parish Council Office Building Replacement

To receive a verbal update from the Office Replacement Working Group.

CC2309/22 Closure