# Wickham Bishops Parish Council

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# 30th January 2025

The Public and Press are invited, and all Councillors are summoned, to attend the forthcoming meeting of Wickham Bishops Parish Council to be held on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall Boardroom where the under-mentioned business is proposed to be transacted.

Lorraine A Bailey, Parish Clerk

AGENDA  Meeting of Wickham Bishops Parish Council  to be held on Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7.30pm			
		Item	Subject = decision(s) to be made
		25/021	Those Present and Apologies for Absence To receive and accept apologies for absence.
25/022	Declaration of Interests and Compliance with the Ethical Framework  To receive from Councillors any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Non-Pecuniary Interests		
	relating to matters to be considered at the meeting.		
25/023	<b>Approval of Minutes</b> To approve Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025		
25/024	Chairman's Report		
25/025	Clerk's Report		
25/026	Public Forum - a maximum of 15 minutes with no more than 3 minutes per person		
	Chairman to suspend the meeting to allow the public to make representations on agenda items		
25/027	Housing Needs Survey Rachel Fahie from RCCE to discuss Survey and recommend next steps		
25/028	Police Liaison Update from PC Ash Hofton and opportunity to ask questions		
25/029	Land rear of 9 Church Road – Planning Appeal – update, if any		
25/030	Planning Applications and Decisions  Applications are circulated to all Councillors, prior to publication of the agenda, for study ahead of the meeting. Copies may be obtained from the District Council's website and offices.		
<b>!</b>	To agree a response to the following Application:		
	25/00034/HOUSE 27 Holt Drive Two storey front extension, single storey rear extension and		
	alterations to fenestration.		

### To note the following delegated response by the Clerk:

25/00035/LDP 7 Arbour Lane Claim for lawful development certificate for proposed single storey extension. No objection.

## To note the following Claim for Lawful Development certificate:

25/00069/LDP 30 Blacksmiths Lane Claim for lawful development certificate for proposed single storey rear extension and removal of chimney.

### To note the following decisions made by MDC:

24/00880/WTPO The Oaks Paddock Chase Oak trees - Remove dead limbs including some limbs that are beginning to encroach onto the roof level for safety reasons and crown lift by 2m **APPROVED** 

24/00854/VAR Long View 2 Grange Road Variation of condition 2 on 23/00618/FUL (Replacement dwelling with detached double cart lodge) APPROVED

# 25/031

# **Traffic Calming & Highway Matters**

- Consider request from residents for traffic lights on Blue Mills Bridge
- Great Totham Road congestion during recent diversion consider appropriate action, if any
- To note continuing problems with surface water at Station Road/Wickham Hall Lane junction and reminder sent to CCIIr Durham/Highways

#### 25/032 **District Councillor Report** To receive a report from District Councillor Morgan

#### 25/033 **County Councillor Report** To receive a report from County Councillor Durham

#### 25/034 To note bank balances and agree list of payments for the month Finance

### 25/035



# To review and re-adopt the following Policies:

- Retention Policy
- **Email Policy & Guidelines**
- Pre-Application Protocol
- Recording of Meetings

#### 25/036 Spring Litter Pick – fix date

#### 25/037 Progress Reports from Councillors – no decisions required

- Footpath Booklet
- Noticeboard outside Olios

# 25/038



### Correspondence

Essex Air Quality Strategy Consultation (deadline 2 March 2025)

# 25/039

### **Parish Council Surgeries**

- Note January surgery requests and consider action if required
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February surgery confirm attendance

#### 25/040 **General Village News and Events to Note**

#### 25/041 **Date of Next Meetings:**

Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday 4th March 2025, 7.30pm, Village Hall Boardroom Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025, 7.30pm, Village Hall Boardroom

#### 25/042 **Close of Meeting**