

STOW BEDON & BRECKLES PARISH COUNCIL

9 January 2022

Members of the public are invited to attend a Meeting of Stow Bedon & Breckles Parish Council to be held to be held in Caston Village Hall, The Street, Caston, NR17 1DD on Monday, 17 January 2022 at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of transacting the following business.



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Agenda

1. **To consider accepting** the reasons for any apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of interest** in items on the agenda. Members are reminded that they should declare any new Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Interests that are not currently included in the Register of Interests, and that under the Code of Conduct they are not to participate in the whole of an agenda item in which they have an Interest. In the interests of transparency, Members may also wish to declare any other interests they have in relation to an agenda item, in support of the seven Nolan Principles, namely Selflessness, Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Honesty and Leadership.
3. **To consider** any applications made by Members for a dispensation to allow them to participate in and vote on an agenda item in spite of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.
4. **Public participation session.** The Council's Standing Orders allow members of the public to make representations, answer questions, and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda. This session should not exceed 20 minutes, and members of the public are requested to keep their comments brief. Please note that the Council is unable to make a decision binding in law at this meeting unless the item is already included on the published agenda. It can, though, place the matter on the agenda for discussion at a future meeting.
5. **To confirm** and **sign** the minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 13 December 2021.
6. **To report** matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda: **for information only.**
 - 6.1. [6.2] **COVID.** The Clerk wrote to both Liz Truss MP and Kemi Badenoch MP, urging them to implement measures to allow Council to meet virtually once more, but has not even received an acknowledgement of receipt.
7. **To receive** the following correspondence (available at the meeting. None at time of issuing).
8. **To receive** Planning Applications, planning decisions and correspondence, and **to decide** on comments to be made where necessary.
 - 8.1. **3PL/2021/1523/F: Sandwade, Mere Road, Stow Bedon.** Change of use of a natural lake to a Health & Wellbeing Environment Education Centre with Overnight accommodation. **To note** that District Cllr. Cowen has advised that, should the officers recommend approval, this application will be considered by the Chairman's Panel with a view to it being determined by the Planning Committee, and **to agree** a more detailed response. (Extension of response deadline to 20 January agreed by Breckland Council.)
9. **To receive** an update on the Pingo Trail Car Park.
10. **To receive** an update on the Stow Bedon Fuel Allotment Trust.

11. **To agree** the Budget for 2022/23.
12. **To agree** the Precept for 2022/23.
13. **To agree** a schedule of meeting dates for 2022/23.
14. **Finance.**
 - 14.1. **To receive** the Monthly Financial Report.
15. **To decide** on any matters for consideration at next meeting.
16. **To confirm** the date of the next meeting as Monday, 14 February 2022 at 7.30 p.m., in Caston Village Hall.

Scheduled future Meeting dates:

Monday, 14 February 2022

Monday, 14 March 2022