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You are hereby summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting which will be held at Kirdford Village Hall on Monday 17th October 2016 commencing at **7.00** p.m., when the following business will be considered and transacted.

Date: 03.Oct 2016

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Clerk to the Council

A G E N D A

1. **Apologies for Absence:** To receive both apologies and reasons for absence.
2. **Public Participation:** To receive and note questions, comments or representations made by members of the public.
3. **Declaration of Interest:** To declare disclosures of pecuniary interests and non-pecuniary interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.
4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**
 - a) Parish Council
 - b) Planning
 - c) Finance
5. **Reports from District and County Councillors:**
6. **Crouchlands Biogas:**
 - a) FOI/EIR application
7. **Butts Common :** Water Leak (Cllr. Mrs L Nutting)
8. **Aircraft Noise:** Update attached from Mr Ian Campbell

9. **Proposed Development for Plaistow Road:** (Cllr Miss S Pinder)
To discuss and resolve the costs associated with using Birketts
10. **Think Villages:** Future Development in Kirdford (Cllr. Miss S Pinder)
11. **Correspondence:** For Councillors to read
12. **Chairman's Announcements:** (Cllr Miss S Pinder)
13. **Bonfire night:** (Cllr Mrs A Gillett)
14. **Village Hall Wi-Fi:** To consider Wi-Fi for the Village Hall
15. **School Court:** Maintenance of original Play Equipment update.
16. **River Works, Drains & Ditches:** To consider Quotation and Approval for further necessary works to Isling and Boxall Bridges. (Clerk)
17. **Footpath Resurfacing Update:** (Cllr. Miss S Pinder)
18. **Parish Notice Board:** Update
19. **Empty House on Townfield Junction:** To consider options regarding neglect of dwelling. 'Oakleaze' RH14 0NA
20. **Councillors to report any possible Health and Safety Problems:** (All)
21. **Follow up on Action List:**
22. **Accounts to be Paid:** Sept/Oct invoices to be approved.
23. **Bank Reconciliation:** Bank Reconciliations for Aug 2016
24. **Public Participation:** To receive and note any further questions, comments or representations made by members of the public.
25. **Date of next Parish Council Meeting:** – 21st November 2016 commencing at 7.00 pm.
26. **Any Matters for Next Meeting:** For members to request additional items be added to next Agenda.
26. **Confidential Matters:** The Council/Committee may wish to exclude the public and press at this point, prior to consideration of the following item. Usually this happens when discussions arise on staffing, contract tendering and anything that has legal implications for the Council.

To consider staffing contract and terms.

PUBLIC AND PRESS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Update for PC Sept 2016

Appendix 1

Aircraft Noise

- Plaistow are, I believe arranging a meeting with APCAG to discuss concerns

- Re-widening of the swathe (part of the agreed actions following the Arrivals Review detailed in my July report) was supposed to have been implemented on 15 August but there seems to have been no discernible change
- LGW have applied to reduce the cost of night landing slots (presumably with a view to increasing usage) - this will obviously increase noise at night time
- There was a meeting of the Noise Management Board w/c 5/9 & Peter Drummond has undertaken to provide an update on all these concerning issues

Crouchland

- CBG have not contested the inspector's decision (see July report) following the hearing on CLU - they either haven't understood the restrictions imposed by the inspector or are in denial of the facts
- CBG (or Crouchland Farm) have applied for permission to replace their cow sheds as they are increasing their herd - - we need to understand the game here!
- CBG have a new Group Operations Manager who wants to meet with the PCs - Sara arranging
- The planning inquiry regarding the refusal of retrospective PP/enforcement notices is now scheduled for Jan 2017
- The EA have prosecuted the pollution of the river Kird although this is in the name of Crouchland Farms not CBG so may not affect CBGs application for a bespoke permit - CF pleaded guilty but seems the court had no time to finalise things - when will someone do something decisive??
- I still haven't heard the outcome of the hearing by the Traffic Commissioners regarding CBGs use of the "farm" as a transport operating centre in contravention of their licence
- The EA are progressing the bespoke licence & also continuing to investigate the other major pollution incidents - they have a new Team Leader on the case & she seems very focussed & switched on but I think they are still seem reluctant to refuse a new permit/withdraw the existing one due to possible financial implications
- Meanwhile CBG continue to operate with seeming impunity as WSCC are unwilling to take decisive action by issuing a STOP notice (and indeed both CDC & WSCC seem to be happy to leave it to the PCs to focus on the JR etc)

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