

## Little Braxted Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of Little Braxted Parish Council to be held at the Braxted Bakery on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7.00 p.m.

Gordon Mussett Parish Clerk 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

#### **AGENDA**

- **1. Apologies for absence** *To receive apologies for absence*
- 2. To Co-opt A Councillor to Fill the Vacancy
  To co-opt a Councillor to fill the vacancy
- **3. Declarations of Interest**For Members to declare any interests in matters on the agenda
- **4. To Consider any requests from Members for Dispensations**To consider any requests from Members with pecuniary interests for dispensations to enable them to participate on the item in which they have a pecuniary interest
- **5.** To Agree and Approve the Minutes of the Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

  To agree and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 as a true record
- 6. To Invite Members of the Public to speak on Matters Regarding and Affecting the Parish
- 7. To Review the Corporate Risks to the Council attached To review the corporate risks to the Council
- 8. To Review the Council's Risks attached and circulated separately To review the Council's risks
- 9. To Consider the Proposal to Move the Location of the Remembrance Day Service attached

To consider the proposal to move the location of the Remembrance Day Service

10. To Approve the following payments:-

To approve the following payments to be signed at the meeting:-

| Document Reference | Payable To                 | In Respect of           | £       |  |  |  |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| 678                | McAfee                     | Anti-Virus Software     | £89.99  |  |  |  |
| 707                | H Bendall                  | Litterpicking January   | £53.95  |  |  |  |
| 708                | G N Mussett                | Clerk's Salary January  | £96.33  |  |  |  |
| 709                | Wessex<br>Medical          | Defibrillator Pads      | £46.80  |  |  |  |
| 710                | The Braxted<br>Bakery      | Meeting Room Hire       | £125.00 |  |  |  |
| 711                | Information<br>Commisioner | Data Protection Fee     | £40.00  |  |  |  |
| 712                | G N Mussett                | Clerk's Salary February | £95.75  |  |  |  |
| 713                | CANCELLED                  |                         |         |  |  |  |
| 713                | H Bendall                  | Litterpicking February  | £53.95  |  |  |  |

# 11. To Note the Financial Position as at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 – Attached To note the financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

#### 12. Clerk's Report

a) Annual Salary Award

#### 13. Closure

#### **ITEM 7**

#### To Review the Corporate Risks to the Council

The council's audit and governance regime requires that it reviews its risk management procedures on a yearly basis.

#### Areas where we use insurance to help us manage risks

#### Examples of Risk

- The protection of physical assets
- The risk of damage to third party property or individuals as a consequence of the council providing services or amenities to the public
- Loss of cash through theft or dishonesty
- · Legal liability as a consequence of asset ownership

| Internal controls                                    | Action by the Council                     |
|--|---|
| Maintaining an up to date asset register             | Asset register being reviewed and updated |
| Fidelity guarantee                                   | Insurance reviewed annually               |
| Regular maintenance arrangements for physical assets | Appropriate budget                        |
| Annual review of risk and adequacy of                | Bring risk assessment to council and      |
| insurance cover by RFO                               | review insurance in June                  |
| Ensure robustness of insurance provider              | Monitor and take advice from EALC         |
| Internal audit assurance                             |   |
| Review internal controls by internal auditor         | IA to cover                               |
| Review management arrangements for insurance         | IA to cover                               |
| Spot test specific internal controls                 | IA to cover                               |

#### Areas where we can work with others to manage risk

#### Examples of Risk

- Security of vulnerable amenities or equipment
- Maintenance of vulnerable amenities or equipment
- Banking arrangements
- Ad hoc provision of amenities
- Quality assurance of Professional services

| Internal Controls                         | Action by the Council                   |
|---|---|
| Standing orders and financial regulations | Standing orders and Financial           |
| dealing with award of contracts and       | Regulations adopted specifying          |
| purchase of capital                       | equipment process                       |
| Regular reporting on performance by       | Identify suppliers and bring to council |
| suppliers/providers/contractors           | where necessary                         |
| Annual review of contracts                | Council to schedule in meetings         |
| Regular scrutiny of performance against   | RFO to consider on agenda               |
| targets                                   | -                                       |
| Adoption of and adherence to codes of     | Financial regs adopted and reviewed     |
| practice for procurement and investment   | annually to ensure they match current   |
|   | best practice                           |
| Arrangements to detect and deter fraud    | IA to comment on process                |
| and corruption                            |   |
| Regular bank reconciliation,              | Council to oversee. IA to comment on    |
| independently viewed                      | process                                 |
|   |   |
| Internal audit assurance                  |   |
| Review of internal controls in place and  | IA to report to Council                 |
| their documentation                       |   |

# Areas where we can self-manage risk

| Internal Controls                          | Action by the Council                   |
|--|---|
| Regular scrutiny of financial records and  | Improved review of budget control and   |
| proper arrangements for the approval of    | expenditure by Council                  |
| expenditure                                |   |
| Recording in minutes the precise powers    | Clerk to implement for all new          |
| under which expenditure is being           | expenditure as part of budget process   |
| approved                                   | All councillors to note                 |
| Regular returns to HMRC                    | Council to check monthly payroll report |
| Contracts for all staff, annually reviewed | Clerk to review and complete            |
| by the council                             |   |
| Systems for recording any relevant         | Clerk to review                         |
| changes in legislation                     |   |
| Regular VAT analysis                       | Clerk to review                         |
| Regular budget monitoring statements       | Clerk has reviewed way information is   |
|  | presented to Council                    |
| Procedures for monitoring grants or        | Council receive financial reports       |
| loans made or received                     |   |
| Minutes properly numbered and              | Numbering adopted from 2015. Master     |
| paginated with a master copy in safe       | copy held securely and deposited with   |
| keeping                                    | Essex Record Office after two years.    |
| Adoption of code of conduct for members    | Council has adopted Code                |

| Safe operating practices of staff   | Clerk to ensure proper risk management and training for all staff |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Internal Audit Assurance  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Review of internal controls in place and their documentation  | IA to note and include in report to council                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Review of minutes to ensure legal powers in place, recorded and correctly applied   | IA to note and include in report to council                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Testing of income and expenditure from minutes to cashbook, from bank statements to cash book, from minutes to statements etc | IA to note and include in report to council                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Review and testing of arrangements to prevent and detect fraud and corruption   | IA to note and include in report to council                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Testing of disclosures  | IA to note and include in report to council                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Testing of specific internal controls and reporting findings to management  | IA to note and include in report to council                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Members are required to note and amend these governance arrangements as necessary.

#### ITEM 8

#### To Review the Council's Risk Assessments

#### LCRS 13 - Risk report for Computing Little Braxted Parish Council Power to facilitate discharge of any function Your Duty = Assessment year: 2021 Scoring note: Action by: Clerk Act = s 111 Local Government Act 1972 Your Low = 1 Likelihood Impact action Review Medium = 2 Risk / uming & required and High = 3 Responsibility occurrence Council Hazard / Requirement Control (>3) Annually o Physical Clerk Loss arising from theft/misappropriation. Allocate responsibility for security of equipment. Maintain adequate security of site and equipment. Maintain high security of site and equipment. Take particular care in respect of laptops/peripherals. Ensure that where appropriate internal and external security devices are installed. o Physical Annually Low Clerk Loss/damage arising from unauthorised use. Restrict access through use of controlled passwords. Maintain security of computer. Programme periodic password change. Maintain physical security of computer and site.

365 Technical Monthly

Crash of IT System.

To minimise risk arising from breakdown of equipment.

Ensure regular backup of data onto appropriate medium. Ensure that equipment is properly maintained. Restrict access to authorised users. Ensure that only approved software is used. Maintain effective anti virus software.

Completed by: Date: Position: No of Risks 3 No of risks 3 No of Action scored: Plans:

High 4 Yes

Low

Clerk

## LCRS 13 - Risk report for Council Meetings

Little Braxted Parish Council Your Duty = Assessment year: 2021 Scoring note: Action by: Clerk Act = Local Government Act 1972 Your Low = 1 Likelihood Review Impact action Medium = 2 Risk / required and High = 3 Responsibility occurrence Council Hazard / Requirement Control (>3) Annually 453 Administration/Legal Access. To meet all statutory requirements and maintain Ensure public access is available to all meetings of the council, except for meetings of the Staff and Salaries committees. effective administration. Members of the press and public may also be asked to leave a meeting during the discussion of quotations or tenders submitted by local contractors. Disability access should be provided. Specific area should be set aside for Press & Public. Time should be allocated for public questions and comments. Medium 452 Administration/Legal Low Clerk Failure to meet statutory duty. Ensure that all members are notified of meeting by way of summons and agenda. To meet all statutory requirements and maintain Ensure that all public notices are posted as prescribed. effective administration. Ensure meeting quadrate and maintain attendance records. Draft minutes should be prepared of the proceedings following every meeting. Minutes approved and signed by the chairman at the following meeting and the signed copies kept on file and published on the web site.

| 455 Physical<br>Personal  | Injury.   |   | Annually<br>Clerk                                      | Low                      | High        | 4                  | Yes  |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------|
|                           | Ensure that effective arrangements are in place to minimise risk. | Ensure that appropriate regulations/contr<br>& public.<br>Ensure that defined standards are being<br>Ensure that, where necessary, appropria<br>That the council has appropriate insuran-<br>That the relevant access and public area | maintained.<br>ate notices are in place.<br>noe cover. | risk of injury t         | o officers, | meml               | bers |
| 454 Physical<br>Security. |   |   | Annually   | Low                      | Medium      | 3                  | Yes  |
|                           | To ensure that effective security arrangements as place.          | re in Define policy for security of staff, membe<br>Allocate responsibility for security/control<br>Maintain liaison with local enforcement a   | ol and implementation.                                 |                          |             |                    |      |
| Completed I               | by: Date:   | Position:   | No of Risks 4  | No of risks 4<br>scored: | No of       | f Action<br>Plans: | 4    |

#### LCRS 13 - Risk report for Data Protection Little Braxted Parish Council Your Duty = Duty of Notification and Duty to Disclose (subject access) Assessment year: 2021 Scoring note: Action by: Clerk Act = Data Protection Act 1998 Low = 1 Likelihood Impact action Review Medlum = 2 Risk / required timing & and High = 3 Responsibility occurrence Council Hazard / Requirement (>3) Control Dally 37 Administration/Legal Clerk Breach of confidentiality. Arrange Registration under the Data Protection Act. To ensure that statutory requirements are met. Formalise Procedure for dealing with Confidential Data. No of Action No of Risks 1 No of risks 1 Completed by:

Position:

Date:

Plans:

## LCRS 13 - Risk report for Financial Management

Little Braxted Parish Council Duty to ensure responsibility for financial affairs Your Duty = Assessment year: 2021 Scoring note: Action by: Councillor Act = s 151 LGA 1972 Low = 1 Likelihood Impact action Review Medium = 2 Risk / required uming & and High = 3 Responsibility occurrence Council Hazard / Requirement (>3) Control Quarterly 302 Administration/Legal Clerk Failure to comply with Inland Revenue regulations. Maintenance of comprehensive records of all calculations of income tax, national insurance deducted from Efficient financial administration. Ensure that regular returns to Inland Revenue; prepared by the Clerk or responsible financial officer; checked by the Assistant Clerk Arrange prompt payment of all sums due. o Administration/Legal Annually Low Medium 3 Clerk Failure to maintain record of council assets. Define responsibility for maintenance of asset register. To minimize the risk of loss associated with failure to Ensure that all acquisitions/disposals are accurately and promptly recorded. maintain adequate records. Carry our periodical inventory checks.

41 Financial Monthly Low Medium 3 Yes

Failure to keep proper financial records.

Define responsibility through appointment

Define responsibility through appointment of Proper Financial Officer, ie. Responsible Financial Officer. Ensure that the appropriate standing orders and financial regulations in place and subjected to annual review.

Annual Accounts prepared for presentation to the of the Full Council for approval.

Annual Return completed for submission to the External Auditor.

O Financial Monthly Low Medium 3 Ye

Failure to maintain an effective payments system.

To minimize the risk of loss.

Determine responsibility for control of expenditure.

All payments to be supported by an invoice/voucher.

All detail to be checked and payment entered into a cash book or equivalent.

All payments to be approved by council and recorded in minutes.

All cheques to be signed by the relevant signatories.

360 Financial

Monthly Low Medium 3 Yes
Responsible Finance Officer

Failure to set a precept within sound budgeting arrangements.

To ensure that the budget procedure is both efficient and effective.

Determine responsibility of clerk/committee/council.

Ensure that presentation to committee/council follows an agreed timetable.

Ensure that the precept is set as a result following members consideration of all relevant estimated expenditure requirements for the forthcoming financial year for all heads of expenditure, and anticipated income.

Ensure all charges made by the council are reviewed annually. The adequacy of all balances and reserves are also reviewed annually. Ensure effective budget monitoring is in place throughout the year and quarterly financial statements presented to the council or relevant committee.

| 306 Financial<br>Loss of n | noney through theft/misappr             | opriation.                    |  |  | Quarterly<br>Responsible | Low<br>Finance Officer     | High       | 4                | Yes |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|------------------|-----|
|                            | , | ancial controls are in place. | Determine responsibility for cash at all so<br>Ensure that receipts are issued for all ind<br>Ensure that secure arrangements are in place<br>Ensure proper arrangements are in place<br>Ensure that regular bank reconciliation is<br>Ensure that the council holds adequate find | come.<br>place for all monies he<br>for prompt for recon<br>carried out. | ding and bar             |                            | ih receive | ed.              |     |
| 347 Financial<br>Poor Fin  | ancial Management                       |                               |  |  | Annually<br>Responsible  | Low M<br>E Finance Officer | ledium     | 3                | Yes |
|                            | To ensure effective manag council.      | ement of financial affairs of | Determine responsibility for the managen<br>Maintain and review Standing Orders/Fin<br>Ensure that an effective budgetary contro<br>Maintain an effective internal audit by an   | ancial regulations on<br>ol and financial report                         | a regular ba             | asis.                      |            |                  |     |
| Completed I                | by:                                     | Date:                         | Position:  | No of Ris  | ks 7                     | No of risks 7<br>scored:   | No of      | Action<br>Plans: | 7   |

#### LCRS 13 - Risk report for Litter Little Braxted Parish Council Your Duty = Power to provide receptacles; Duty to empty & cleanse those provided Assessment year: 2021 Scoring note: Action by: Clerk Act = s 5 and 6 - Litter Act 1983 Your Low = 1 Likelihood Impact action Review Medlum = 2 Risk / required timing & and High = 3 Responsibility occurrence Council Hazard / Requirement (>3) Control o Financial Annually Inadequate budget provision Ensure that service requirements are included in budgetary process. To ensure adequate funding.

Position:

Date:

Completed by:

No of Risks 1

No of Action

Plans:

No of risks 1

## LCRS 13 - Risk report for Meeting of the Council

Little Braxted Parish Council Your Duty = Duty to meet Assessment year: 2021 Scoring note: Action by: Clerk Act = s 12 Local Government Act 1972 Your Low = 1 Likelihood Impact Review action Medium = 2 Risk / required on timing & and High = 3 Responsibility occurrence Hazard / Requirement Control Council (>3) Annually

O Administration/Legal

Disability & Discrimination Act

Ensure that provisions of the act are met.

Ensure that all conditions of the Act as they affect service provision are met. Allocate responsibility to ensure that standards/ongoing requirements are met. Carry out periodical review of service.

36 Administration/Legal

Failure to comply with new Regulations /Legislation

All Meetings open to everyone.

Ensure that proper training policy is in place.

Continue in membership of appropriate local/national associations.

The members also subscribe to appropriate publications which provide information on new regulations and

Monthly

Encourage staff networking.

Monthly 355 Administration/Legal Failure to meet statutory duty on meetings All notices are posted in the prescribed places 4 clear days prior to any meeting, All Meetings open to everyone. All Councillors are notified of Meetings by way of a summons and agenda, Minutes of all meetings are taken and approved copies signed by the chairman and kept on a minute file. Maintain attendance records. 34 Administration/Legal Quarterly Low Medium Failure to report Council business in Minutes Ensure proper, timely and accurate recording of council business in the minutes. Proper recording of council minutes. Ensure that all minutes are signed and paginated and are presented to the next meeting for approval and adoption. The approved minutes are signed by the chairman and placed in the minute file with each page dated. That the minute numbers run consecutively. Maintain security of master copy.

40 Administration/Legal

Failure to respond to the elector's wish to exercise its rights

All Meetings open to everyone.

Ensure members and staff are aware of Electors' Rights.

Ensure that time is set aside prior to the start of each meeting for members questions and comments.

Follow procedures for dealing with enquiries.

Increase awareness of accessibility of the Council to the public.

Completed by: Date: Position: No of Risks 5 No of Action 5 Stored: Plans:

Annually

Low

Medium

3 Yes

| LCRS 13 - Risk re                       | eport for Provision o          | of Website/Internet               | Access                   |                            |                  |               |           |                |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| Your Duty = Power to pr                 | rovide from 'free resource'    |                                   |                          | Little Braxted Pari        | sh Council       |               |           |                |
|   |                                | _                                 |                          | Assessment yea             | ar: 2021         |               |           |                |
| Act = \$137 Local                       | Government Act 1972            |                                   | Scoring note:            | Action by: Clerk           |                  |               |           | You            |
|   | Government Act 1972            |                                   | Low = 1<br>Medium = 2    | Review                     | Likelihood       | Impact        |           | actio          |
| Risk /<br>of Hazard / Requirement       |                                | 0                                 | and High = 3             | ziming &<br>Responsibility | of<br>occurrence | on<br>Council | Score     | requir<br>(>3) |
| •                                       |                                | Control                           |                          |                            |                  |               |           |                |
| Financial                               |                                |                                   |                          | Annually                   | Low              | High          | 4         | Yes            |
| Inadequate budget provision             |                                |                                   |                          |                            |                  |               |           |                |
| To ensure proper t                      | financial provision            | Annual costs included in the p    | recept budget.           |                            |                  |               |           |                |
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| Technical                               | Ones delene                    |                                   |                          | Weekly                     | LOW              | High          | 4         | 10             |
| Failure of Website/Internet F           |                                |                                   |                          |                            |                  |               |           |                |
| To maintain high s                      | standard of service provision. | Maintenance/service level agr     | reements in place.       |                            |                  |               |           |                |
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| Completed by:                           | D-4                            | DW                                |                          | No of Risks 2              | No of risks 2    | No            | of Action | 1 2            |
| completed by.                           | Date:                          | Position:                         |                          | 740 0774080 =              | scored:          |               | Plans:    | : *            |
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| RS (Local Council Risk System) Ver: Fil | 4.1.15.01                      | © Copyright DMH Solutions Year 20 | 15. All rights reserved. | Sheet 12                   |                  |               | 17 Jai    | n 202          |
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#### LCRS 13 - Risk report for Shelters & Seats Little Braxted Parish Council Your Duty = Power to provide Assessment year: 2021 Scoring note: Action by: Clerk Act = s 4 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953 Your Low = 1 Likelihood Impact action Review Medium = 2 Risk / of timing & on required and High = 3 Responsibility occurrence Council Hazard / Requirement Control (>3) Annually o Physical Fire Ensure Health/Safety testing complete. To safeguard against fire risk. Ensure appropriate staff training Provide for strict security/control of combustible materials held by council. Provide appropriate extinguishers etc. Ensure appropriate signage in place. Ensure appropriate regulations/controls adhered to. o Physical Annually Low Medium Injury or damage arising from use. Carry out regular inspection of public seating & maintain records. To minimise risk arising from use. Have necessary arrangements in place for repair/renewal. Ensure that appropriate insurance cover is held. No of Action 2 No of risks 2 No of Risks 2 Completed by: Date: Position: Plans: scored:

| 3 Parish Council Act 1970  ement  enance.  | Scoring note: Low = 1 Medium = 2 and High = 3  Determine responsibility for maintenance. Arrange periodic inspection. Arrange for repairs/maintenance as required. | Action by: Clerk Review uming & Responsibility Quarterly  | Likelihood<br>of<br>occurrence<br>Low  | Impact<br>on<br>Council<br>Medium   | Score<br>3   | Your<br>action<br>require<br>(>3)<br>Yes   |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| enance.  | Arrange periodic inspection.   | Quarterly   | Low  | Medium  | 3  | Yes  |
|  |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|  | Carry out regular inspection of signs  | Monthly   | Low  | Medium  | 3  | Yes  |
| The state of the s | Maintain liaison with local enforcement agencies.  Take action as appropriate against offenders.   |   |  |   |  |  |
| Date:  | Position:  | No of Risks 2   | No of risks 2<br>scored:   | No  |  |  |
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|  | mise the risk of loss/damage/injury arising from sm.  Date:  | m. Maintain liaison with local enforcement agencies.  Take action as appropriate against offenders. | mise the risk of loss/damage/injury arising from sm.  Carry out regular inspection of signs.  Maintain liaison with local enforcement agencies.  Take action as appropriate against offenders. | mise the risk of loss/damage/injury arising from Sm.  Carry out regular inspection of signs.  Maintain liaison with local enforcement agencies.  Take action as appropriate against offenders.  Date: Position: No of Risks 2 No of risks 2 | mise the risk of loss/damage/injury arising from Sm.  Carry out regular inspection of signs.  Maintain liaison with local enforcement agencies.  Take action as appropriate against offenders.  Date: Position: No of Risks 2 No of risks 2 No | mise the risk of loss/damage/injury arising from Sm.  Carry out regular inspection of signs.  Maintain liaison with local enforcement agencies.  Take action as appropriate against offenders.  Date: Position: No of Risks 2 No of Risks 2 No of Action |

## LCRS 13 - Risk report for War Memorials

Power to maintain, repair, protect and adapt war memorials

Little Braxted Parish Council

Assessment year: 2021

Act = s 1, 133 - War Memorials (Local Authorities' Powers) Act 1923, as extended by Local Government Act 1948, Local Government Act 1972 s 272 & schedule Risk /

Scoring note: Low = 1 Medium = 2 and High = 3

Action by: Clerk

Annually

Annually

Your Likelihood Impact Review on timing & Responsibility occurrence Score Council (>3)

action required

450 Physical

Inadequate budget provision

Hazard / Requirement

To ensure annual service review.

Review service provision within annual budget process.

Control

o Physical

Inadequate maintenance.

To maintain war memorial and the surrounding area to an acceptable standard

Define responsibility for maintenance. Structure should be inspected annually. Carry out regular inspections of memorials. Maintain detailed records of all work scheduled/completed.

Annual maintenance carried out prior to Remembrance Sunday.

208 Physical As and when Low Medlum 3 Vandalism To minimise the risk of loss/damage/injury arising from Maintain security. vandalism. Maintain liaison with local enforcement agencies. Take action as appropriate against offenders. No of Action No of risks 3 No of Risks 3 Completed by: 3 Date: Position: Plans: scored:

## LCRS 13 - Risk report for Web Sites

Your Duty =

Little Braxted Parish Council

Assessment year: 2021

Act =

Risk /

Ref Hazard / Requirement

Low = 1Medlum = 2 and High = 3

Control

Scoring note:

Action by: Clerk Review timing &

Monthly

Likelihood Impact of on Responsibility occurrence Council

Your action required (>3)

Low

Low

457 Administration/Legal

Content

To maintain effective administration.

Ensure that all content is specifically approved by council.

O Administration/Legal

Loss of Data/ Inability to access backup

To avoid risk arising from loss of data.

Ensure that a back-up copy of web content is held by the clerk and is updated on a monthly or other agreed time scale.

Where website is subject to outside management carry out monthly review and ensure that the Service Level Agreement is in place and adhered to.

| Non compliance with Freedom of I                          | nformation Act |  |                                   |                          |                        |     |
|---|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| To minimise risk.   |                | Ensure that legal requirements are met<br>Ensure that all information, as declared<br>council and alternatively via the website  | in the Council Model publication  | is available v           | ia the clerk to the    | 2   |
| Administration/Legal     Non conformance with the Data Pr | rotection Act  |  | As and when                       | Low                      | Medium 3               | Yes |
| To minimise risk.   |                | Where posting information to website, o<br>and the eight principles of data protection.<br>The data must be fairly and lawfully pro-<br>Ensure that all legal requirements are m | on have been followed.<br>cessed. | nsure that pen           | mission is in plad     | æ   |
| Completed by:   | Date:          | Position:  | No of Risks 4                     | No of risks 4<br>scored: | No of Action<br>Plans: | 4   |

O Administration/Legal

Annually

Low Medium 3 Yes

#### ITEM 9

#### To Consider the Proposal to Move the Location of the Remebrance Day Service

Wickham Bishops Parish Council have suggested that, in order to save costs, the Remembrance Day Service should be held on the WB sports field where the memorial service would be held. There is car parking available and plenty of room for attendees to congregate safely. After the service, it is suggested that the respective Parish Council Chairs carry their wreaths to the war memorial. Of course, permission for the use of the sports field would need to be sought from Beacon Hill Sports Association.

The views of Reverend Hilary have been sought and will be reported to the meeting. The costs for the event as currently staged comprise the formal road closure notice (charged by Maldon District Council) and that of the physical road closure, equating to £0.29 per resident in 2021.

Members are to consider whether to agree to the proposal

#### **ITEM 11**

To Note the Financial Position as at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

#### Income

|                | Document  |                      |               | Gener | al          | Wa         | r      |         |        |          |     |          |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------|-------|-------------|------------|--------|---------|--------|----------|-----|----------|
| Date           | reference | From                 | In Respect of | Admin | istration £ | Memorial £ |        | Other £ |        | VAT£     | Tot | tal £    |
| 09/04/2021     |           | HMRC                 | VAT Refund    |       |             |            |        |         |        | 109.17   | £   | 109.17   |
|                |           | Maldon District      |               |       |             |            |        |         |        |          |     |          |
| 26/04/2021     |           | Council              | Precept       | £     | 4,400.00    |            |        |         |        |          | £   | 4,400.00 |
|                |           | Wickham Bishops      | Remembrance   |       |             |            |        |         |        |          |     |          |
| 13/12/2021     |           | Parish Council       | Day           |       |             |            |        | £       | 535.33 |          | £   | 535.33   |
|                |           | Wickham Bishops      |               |       |             |            |        |         |        |          |     |          |
| 13/12/2021     |           | Parish Council       | War Memorial  |       |             | £          | 339.26 |         |        |          | £   | 339.26   |
|                |           | Great Braxted Parish | Remembrance   |       |             |            |        |         |        |          |     |          |
| 17/01/2022     |           | Council              | Day           |       |             |            |        | £       | 96.59  |          | £   | 96.59    |
|                |           | Great Braxted Parish |               |       |             |            |        |         |        |          |     |          |
| 17/01/2022     |           | Council              | War Memorial  |       |             | £          | 61.21  |         |        |          | £   | 61.21    |
| Total for Year |           |                      |               | £     | 4,400.00    | £          | 400.47 | £       | 631.92 | £ 109.17 | £   | 5,541.56 |

#### Expenditure

|            |        |            |                   |                |          |             |               |            |           | War      | Information | Housing |           |          |      |           |        |      |        |
|------------|--------|------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|----------|------|-----------|--------|------|--------|
|            | Cheque | Invoice    |                   |                | Clerk's  |             | Subscriptions | Audit Fees | Insurance | Memorial | Commission  | Needs   | Litter    |          | Tota | al Net of |        |      |        |
| Date       | No     | Reference  | Payable To        | In Respect of  | Salary £ | Elections £ | £             | £          | £         | £        | er £        | Survey  | Picking £ | Other £  | VAT  | Γ£        | VAT£   | Tc   | otal £ |
|            |        |            |                   | Annual         |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          |      |           |        |      |        |
| 05/05/2021 | 642    | 13881      | EALC              | Subscription   |          |             | £ 68.20       |            |           |          |             |         |           |          | £    | 68.20     |        | £    | 68.20  |
|            |        | 3430-100-  | Community Action  | Website SSL    |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          |      |           |        |      |        |
| 05/05/2021 | 643    | 05         | Suffolk           | Certificate    |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           | £ 36.00  | £    | 36.00     | £      | - £  | 36.00  |
|            |        | LIT0068281 | Maldon District   | Speed Check    |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          |      |           |        |      |        |
| 05/05/2021 | 644    | 8          | Council           | Surveys        |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           | £ 68.40  | £    | 68.40     | £ 13.0 | 68 £ | 82.08  |
| 05/05/2021 | 645    |            | H Bendall         | Litterpicking  |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         | £ 43.35   |          | £    | 43.35     |        | £    | 43.35  |
| 05/05/2021 | 646    |            | G N Mussett       | Clerk's Salary | £ 96.33  |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          | £    | 96.33     |        | £    | 96.33  |
|            |        |            |                   | Internal Audit |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          |      |           |        |      |        |
| 29/04/2021 | 647    |            | SALC              | Fee            |          |             |               | £ 158.00   |           |          |             |         |           |          | £    | 158.00    | £ 31.  | 50 £ | 189.60 |
| 20/05/2021 | 648    |            | H Bendall         | Litterpicking  |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         | £ 54.04   |          | £    | 54.04     |        | £    | 54.04  |
| 20/05/2021 | 649    |            | G N Mussett       | Clerk's Salary | £ 96.33  |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          | £    | 96.33     |        | £    | 96.33  |
| 20/05/2021 | 650    |            | ВНІВ              | Insurance      |          |             |               |            | £ 320.78  |          |             |         |           |          | £    | 320.78    |        | £    | 320.78 |
| 25/06/2021 | 651    |            | H Bendall         | Litterpicking  |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         | £ 53.95   |          | £    | 53.95     |        | £    | 53.95  |
| 25/06/2021 | 652    |            | G N Mussett       | Clerk's Salary | £ 96.33  |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          | £    | 96.33     |        | £    | 96.33  |
| 25/06/2021 | 653    |            | CANCELLED         |                |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          | £    | -         |        | £    | -      |
| 25/06/2021 | 654    |            | HMRC              | Tax/NI         | £ 192.00 |             |               |            |           |          |             |         | £ 24.00   |          | £    | 216.00    |        | £    | 216.00 |
|            |        |            |                   | Weight Limit   |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          |      |           |        |      |        |
| 25/06/2021 | 655    |            | Road Signs Direct | signs          |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           | £ 98.19  | £    | 98.19     | £ 19.0 | 64 £ | 117.83 |
| 25/06/2021 | 656    |            | Road Signs Direct | Turning signs  |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           | £ 72.99  | £    | 72.99     | £ 14.0 | 60 £ | 87.59  |
| 04/08/2021 | 657    |            | H Bendall         | Litterpicking  |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         | £ 53.95   |          | £    | 53.95     | £      | - £  | 53.95  |
| 04/08/2021 | 658    |            | G N Mussett       | Clerk's Salary | £ 96.33  |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          | £    | 96.33     | £      | - £  | 96.33  |
| 04/08/2021 | 659    |            | Screwfix          | Litterbags     |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         | £ 14.98   |          | £    | 14.98     | £ 2.9  | 99 £ | 17.97  |
| 29/11/2021 | 660    |            | H Bendall         | Litterpicking  |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         | £ 65.44   |          | £    | 65.44     |        | £    | 65.44  |
| 29/11/2021 | 661    |            | G N Mussett       | Clerk's Salary | £ 96.33  |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          | £    | 96.33     |        | £    | 96.33  |
| 29/11/2021 | 662    |            | G N Mussett       | Clerk's Salary | £ 96.33  |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          | £    | 96.33     |        | £    | 96.33  |
| 29/11/2021 | 663    |            | H Bendall         | Litterpicking  |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         | £ 53.95   |          | £    | 53.95     | £      | - £  | 53.95  |
| 29/11/2021 | 664    |            | HMRC              | Tax/NI         | £ 194.00 |             |               |            |           |          |             |         | £ -       |          | £    | 194.00    | £      | - £  | 194.00 |
|            |        |            |                   | Website        |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          |      |           |        |      |        |
| 29/11/2021 | 665    |            | OneSuffolk        | Hosting        |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           | £ 50.00  | £    | 50.00     | £ 10.0 | 00 £ | 60.00  |
| 29/11/2021 | 666    |            | H Bendall         | Litterpicking  |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         | £ 53.95   |          | £    | 53.95     | £      | - £  | 53.95  |
| 29/11/2021 | 667    |            | G N Mussett       | Clerk's Salary | £ 96.33  |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          | £    | 96.33     | £      | - £  | 96.33  |
|            |        |            | Goodlife          | ŕ              |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          |      |           |        |      |        |
|            |        |            | Countryside       |                |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          |      |           |        |      |        |
| 29/11/2021 | 668    |            | Services          | Gardening      |          |             |               |            |           | £ 350.00 |             |         |           |          | £    | 350.00    | £      | - £  | 350.00 |
|            |        |            | Goodlife          | J              |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          |      |           |        |      |        |
|            |        |            | Countryside       |                |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           |          |      |           |        |      |        |
| 29/11/2021 | 669    |            | Services          | Grasscutting   |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         |           | £ 400.00 | £    | 400.00    | £      | - £  | 400.00 |
| 29/11/2021 | 670    |            | H Bendall         | Litterpicking  |          |             |               |            |           |          |             |         | £ 65.44   |          | £    | 65.44     |        | - £  |        |

| 29/11/2021            | 671 | G N Mussett     | Clerk's Salary | £ 96   | 5.33 |     |   |       |          |          |          |     |     |          |            | £ | 96.33    | £ -      | £ | 96.33    |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|----------------|--------|------|-----|---|-------|----------|----------|----------|-----|-----|----------|------------|---|----------|----------|---|----------|
|                       |     | Royal British   | Remembrance    |        |      |     |   |       |          |          |          |     |     |          |            |   |          |          |   |          |
| 29/11/2021            | 672 | Legion          | Day Poppy      |        |      |     |   |       |          |          |          |     |     |          | £ 25.00    | £ | 25.00    | £ -      | £ | 25.00    |
|                       |     | Maldon District | Road Closure   |        |      |     |   |       |          |          |          |     |     |          |            |   |          |          |   |          |
| 29/11/2021            | 673 | Council         | Notice         |        |      |     |   |       |          |          |          |     |     |          | £ 141.67   | £ | 141.67   | £ 28.33  | £ | 170.00   |
|                       |     |                 | Road Closure   |        |      |     |   |       |          |          |          |     |     |          |            |   |          |          |   |          |
|                       |     | Connect Traffic | Remembrance    |        |      |     |   |       |          |          |          |     |     |          |            |   |          |          |   |          |
| 29/11/2021            | 674 | Management      | Day            |        |      |     |   |       |          |          |          |     |     |          | £ 540.00   | £ | 540.00   | £ 108.00 | £ | 648.00   |
| 05/01/2022            | 675 | H Bendall       | Litterpicking  |        |      |     |   |       |          |          |          |     |     | £ 53.95  |            | £ | 53.95    | £ -      | £ | 53.95    |
| 05/01/2022            | 676 | G N Mussett     | Clerk's Salary | £ 96   | 5.33 |     |   |       |          |          |          |     |     |          |            | £ | 96.33    | £ -      | £ | 96.33    |
| 05/01/2022            | 677 | HMRC            | Tax/NI         | £ 194  | 4.00 |     |   |       |          |          |          |     |     | £ -      |            | £ | 194.00   | £ -      | £ | 194.00   |
| <b>Total for Year</b> |     |                 |                | £1,446 | 6.97 | £ - | £ | 68.20 | £ 158.00 | £ 320.78 | £ 350.00 | £ - | £ - | £ 537.00 | £ 1,432.25 | £ | 4,313.20 | £ 228.84 | £ | 4,542.04 |

| BUDGET ANALYSIS          |          |          |       |                |          |             |          |          |                 |           |          |  |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|-------|----------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|----------|--|
| 2021/22                  |          | Budget   |       |                | Figu     | res are net | of V     | ΑT       |                 |           |          |  |
| Item                     |          | £        | Incom | ne £           | Ехр      | enditure £  | Inco     | me       | %age Budget Spe | Notes     |          |  |
| Clerk's Salary           | £        | 2,288.00 |       |                | £        | 1,446.97    |          |          | 63.2%           |           |          |  |
| Subscriptions            | £        | 70.00    |       |                | £        | 68.20       |          |          | 97.4%           |           |          |  |
| Audit Fees               | £        | 110.00   |       |                | £        | 158.00      |          |          | 143.6%          |           |          |  |
| Insurance                | £        | 317.00   |       |                | £        | 320.78      |          |          | 101.2%          |           |          |  |
| War Memorial             | £        | 400.00   | £ 4   | 400.00         | £        | 350.00      | £        | 400.47   | 87.5%           |           |          |  |
| Information Commissioner | £        | 40.00    |       |                | £        | -           |          |          | 0.0%            |           |          |  |
| Grass Cutting            | £        | 400.00   |       |                | £        | 400.00      |          |          | 100.0%          |           |          |  |
| Hall Hire                | £        | 360.00   |       |                |          |             |          |          |                 |           |          |  |
| Transparency Fund        |          |          |       |                | £        | -           |          |          |                 | Restricte | ed funds |  |
| Other                    | £        | -        |       |                | £        | 171.18      |          |          |                 |           |          |  |
| Election Fees            | £        | 75.00    |       |                | £        | -           |          |          | 0.0%            |           |          |  |
| Remembrance Day Parade   | £        | 70.00    |       |                | £        | 706.67      | £        | 535.33   | 244.8%          |           |          |  |
| Parish Plan              |          |          |       |                |          |             |          |          |                 | Restricte | ed funds |  |
| Village Fete             |          |          |       |                |          |             |          |          |                 | Restricte | ed funds |  |
| Litterpicking            |          | £800     | £ 8   | 300.00         | £        | 537.00      | £        | -        | 67.1%           | Restricte | ed funds | Money in reserves to offset this spend |
| Housing Needs Survey     |          |          |       |                |          |             |          |          |                 | Restricte | ed funds | Money in reserves to offset this spend |
| Defibrillator            |          |          |       |                |          |             |          |          |                 | Restricte | ed funds |  |
| Precept                  |          |          | £ 4,4 | 400.00         |          |             | £        | 4,400.00 |                 |           |          |  |
| Neighbourhood Watch      |          |          |       |                |          |             |          |          |                 |           |          |  |
| Meetings                 |          |          |       |                |          |             |          |          |                 | Restricte | ed funds |  |
| McAfee Subscription      | £        | 80.00    |       |                |          |             |          |          |                 |           |          |  |
| Website Hosting          | £        | 50.00    | £     | -              | £        | 86.00       |          |          |                 |           |          |  |
| Speed Checks             | £        | 500.00   |       |                | £        | 68.40       |          |          |                 |           |          |  |
| Bridge Repairs           |          |          |       |                |          |             |          |          |                 | Restricte | ed funds | Money in reserves to offset this spend |
| VAT Refund               |          |          | £     | 90.00          |          |             | £        | 109.17   | 121.3%          |           |          |  |
| Totals net of VAT        | <u>£</u> | 5,560.00 | £ 5,6 | <u> 590.00</u> | £        | 4,313.20    | <u>£</u> | 5,444.97 |                 |           |          |  |
| VAT                      |          |          | £     | _              | £        | 228.84      | £        | _        |                 |           |          |  |
|                          |          |          |       |                | <u> </u> |             | _        |          |                 |           |          |  |
| Totals inc VAT           |          |          | £ 5,6 | <u>590.00</u>  | £        | 4,542.04    | £        | 5,444.97 |                 |           |          |  |

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# Your Community Account

| Date    | Description  | Money out £ | Money in £ | Balance E |
|---------|--|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 Jan   | Start Balance  |             |            | 6,534.80  |
| 7 Jan   | Cheque issued<br>Ref. 100675                               | 53.95       |            | 6,480.85  |
|         | Cheque Issued<br>Ref. 100676                               | 96.33       |            | 6,384.52  |
| 14 Jan  | Cheque Issued  | 194.00      |            | 6,190.52  |
| 1.7 Jan | Giro Direct Credit From Great Braxted<br>Pari<br>Ref: Copc |             | 157.80     | 6,348.32  |
| 31 jan  | Balance carried forward                                    |             | -900       | 6,348.32  |
|         | Total Payments/Receipts                                    | 344.28      | 157.80     |           |

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# At a glance

#### 01 - 31 Jan 2022

| MI - DI JOILE                           | O to to   |
|---|-----------|
| Start balance                           | £6,534.80 |
| Money out                               | £344.28   |
| <ul> <li>Commission charg</li> </ul>    | es £0.00  |
| Money in                                | £157.80   |
| <ul> <li>Gross interest earr</li> </ul> | ed £0.00  |
| End balance                             | £6,348.32 |
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Your deposit is eligible for protection by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme

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| As at 31/03/21   |          |                      |
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| Petty Cash   | £        | 0.58                 |
| Barclays Bank  | £        | 5,348.80             |
| <u>Total</u>   | £        | 5,349.38             |
| Less Uncashed Cheques  | £        |                      |
| Total  | £        | 5,349.38             |
|  |          |                      |
| Add Income for year  | £        | 5,541.56             |
| Less Expenditure for year  | -£       | 4,542.04             |
|  |          |                      |
| <u>Total</u>   | £        | 6,348.90             |
| <u>Total</u>   | £        | 6,348.90             |
| Total As at 31/01/22   | <u>£</u> | 6,348.90             |
|  | <u>£</u> | 6,348.90             |
| As at 31/01/22   | £        | 6,348.90             |
| As at 31/01/22   | £        | <b>6,348.90</b> 0.58 |
| As at 31/01/22<br>Represented by   |          |                      |
| As at 31/01/22 Represented by Petty Cash   | £        | 0.58                 |
| As at 31/01/22 Represented by  Petty Cash Barclays Bank                                  | £        | 0.58<br>6,348.32     |
| As at 31/01/22 Represented by  Petty Cash Barclays Bank  Total                           | £        | 0.58<br>6,348.32     |
| As at 31/01/22 Represented by  Petty Cash Barclays Bank  Total  Plus unpresented cheques | f<br>f   | 0.58<br>6,348.32     |