

The next meeting of Lidgate Parish Council will take place Thursday 14th January 2016 at 7.30pm. in Lidgate Village Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and may speak to the Council about any items on the agenda during the Open Forum at the start of the meeting. Members of the public are welcome to stay and observe the rest of the meeting, but are not allowed to speak to the Council during the meeting.

AGENDA

1. To accept apologies and reason for absence
2. Declaration of interest by councillors in items on the agenda.
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 12th November 2015
4. To co-opt a new councillor as St Edmundsbury Borough Council has not received a request for an election
5. Police issues
6. Report from County Councillor Mary Evans
7. Report from Borough Councillor Clive Pollington
8. To receive an update on the list of actions since the last meeting
9. To discuss the following financial issues:
 - a) Payments made between meetings
 - b) Approval of any payments and signing of Schedule of Payments
 - c) Approval of the record of online payments made since the last meeting
 - d) Signatory to complete the checklist of Internal Controls
 - e) Statement of receipts and payments made since the last meeting
 - f) To approve the final draft of the budget for 2016/17 and sign the Parish Estimates form
 - g) To discuss future changes to the audit regime and decide if Lidgate PC would like to 'opt out' of the proposed new arrangements
 - h) Letter from Santander
10. To discuss the following planning issues:
 - a) DC/15/1674/HH and DC/15/1734/LB - Phoenix Cottage, The Street, Lidgate - Single storey rear extension linking house to outbuilding and conversion of existing outbuilding to form utility room and associated alterations
 - b) DC/15/2500/TPO - 1 Cropley Grove Cottages, Ousden - TPO 045 - fell one beech tree
11. To discuss any highways/rights of way issues/transport/tree issues
 - a) Update on the progress of the VAS application
 - b) Update on the progress of the footpath map
12. To discuss the following playing field issues:
 - a) Quote for repairs to play equipment
 - b) Play inspection report
13. To discuss the organisation of a Sports Relief mile
14. To receive the dates of parish council meetings from May 2016 - March 2017
15. To discuss the possibility of organising a spring 'Clean for the Queen' litter pick on 5th or 6th of March
16. To discuss any correspondence
 - a) Letter from Suffolk Constabulary about changes to the Police
 - b) Letter from Suffolk Police re match funded PCSOs
 - c) Letter from West Suffolk re consultation on West Suffolk Operational Hub for managing waste
 - d) Letter from Chief Fire Officer re fire service consultation
17. Any other business for noting or including on the agenda of the meeting on Thursday 10th March 2016