



HEATH & HOLMEWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

A virtual **Parish Meeting** of Heath & Holmewood will be held on **Monday, 30th November 2020 at 6pm**. This meeting is convened with the rights given in the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12 at the request of 8 registered electors.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Appointment of Chair and welcome statement
2. **To request that the Parish Council agrees a special resolution to reverse the decision to increase the parish council precept and call an extraordinary meeting to revote on this decision with a record of each parish Councillors vote being made publicly available.**
Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic Derbyshire County Council and North East Derbyshire District Council have decided not increase council taxes for the next financial year we feel that any increase within the parish precept is not acceptable in these difficult times.
3. **To request that the Parish Council agrees a special resolution to reverse the decision on whether to use businesses within the parish for the maintenance and servicing of the parish vehicle and call an extraordinary meeting to revote on this decision with a record of each parish Councillors vote being made publicly available.**
As the parish precept is derived from taxation within the parish boundaries, we feel that the parish council should support businesses within the parish boundaries wherever possible.
4. To request that the Parish Council officially review the transparency of the parish council and voluntarily adopt the DCLG Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities as per the strong recommendation from the NALC. As the parish council is a public body we feel that transparency of public funds and information relating to the running of the parish council should be made public as standard without unnecessary barriers to ensure the openness and accountability of the parish council.

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5. To request that the parish council review its communication methods and potential introduce the use of social media in line with other parish council across the UK to increase the communication and openness of the Parish Council. Due to issues identified where public notices may be advertised to legal minimum and to increase the flow of local information into the local community.

Dated this Twentieth day of November 2020



Mrs Karen Howe
Parish Clerk

Please note:

This is not to be confused with a Parish Council Meeting but an OPEN meeting of the Parish. The Parish Council agreed to facilitate this meeting and have created this Agenda to include current matters known to be of interest to the community.

However, any relevant matters can be raised for discussion at the meeting by any member of the Parish community.

Should you wish to attend this meeting, please email the clerk at clerk@heathandholmewood-pc.gov.uk to request the meeting link details.

Please note, the link will be valid from 5.50pm until 6.05pm. After this time, the link will be disabled.

The Parish Council have the right to establish whether any person is entitled to attend and participate in this meeting of or take any action on behalf of the parish or community. Therefore, any resident wishing to join the meeting will be required to enable video.

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