

# East Boldre Parish Council

## Notice of Meeting of the Parish Council

The next council meeting will held be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in **East Boldre Village Hall** at 7.00 p.m.

All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of East Boldre Parish Council to be held for the purpose of transacting the following business.

### Public Participation

Members of the public and press are warmly invited to attend the Parish Council meeting as observers and can speak once on any agenda item, during the public session. Speeches shall not exceed three minutes and the session shall not normally exceed 15 minutes.

### AGENDA

- 1.0. To accept apologies for absence.  
Cllr Mans, Cllr Gabzdyl
- 2.0. Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda.
- 3.0. To confirm minutes of the meetings held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- 4.0. To receive clerks' report. (Circulated) FOR INFORMATION ONLY
  - Working with NFNPA, the clerk has lightly amended the grant application form for the social history project for East Boldre. The application is now pending, the council should have a response within a couple of weeks. The application form for The County Councillor's grant (which will cover the cost of the display boards for Corporal Tucker's diaries and letters as well as a contribution towards the cost of the celebration event concluding the social history project), has also been submitted.
  - The clerk has also put together all the articles required to produce a parish council newsletter, which will inform East Boldre residents of all the projects the parish council has been involved with over the past six months.
  - On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June the internal auditor ran an audit on the parish council, she came up with further suggestions for transport replacing the 112 Saturday bus service.
  - The clerk is pleased to report that the bt kiosks adopted by the parish council have now been restored and look great.
- 5.0. To receive a report by County Councillor for East Boldre. FOR INFORMATION ONLY
  - 5.1. To receive questions on the report by the County Councillor.
- 6.0. To receive a report by District Councillor for East Boldre. FOR INFORMATION ONLY
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- 7.0. Public session.
- 8.0. Finance.
  - 8.1. To receive payments in accordance with the budget and to note bank reconciliation. (Circulated pg 2).
  - 8.2. To approve external audit return.
- 9.0. Planning.
  - 9.1 To consider planning application: Case reference: 19/00355 - GLENGARRY, MAIN ROAD, EAST BOLDRE, BROCKENHURST, SO42 7WT
- 10.0. To receive an update on the loss of the 112 Saturday bus service.

Due to HCC cuts, the 112 Saturday bus service ceased running in April. The Parish Council has been working hard to find alternative transport to replace this service. HCC put a replacement

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taxi or minibus service out to tender, only one company responded, their quote was excessive and would be unsustainable.

Working with Boldre Parish Council, the council has come up with several options for transport provision: Good neighbours network has volunteer drivers who can offer a lift to vulnerable residents who need to get to medical appointments: 01590679187. Lymington Voluntary Care Group offer a similar service: 01590 679187.

There is also an opportunity for volunteers in East Boldre to set up and manage a lift sharing initiative. In the spirit of the village community, lift sharing would need to be organized on a casual basis and could not involve the parish council for legal and insurance purposes. The advantages of lift sharing are bountiful; car sharing reduces your carbon footprint, it saves money, reduces traffic, makes parking easier, encourages community spirit and forges friendships. There are several websites which have been set up to encourage car sharing, Go Car Share already has drivers in the New Forest. We are asking residents to look out for neighbours and offer a helping hand where they can. If you think you can spare the time to set up a lift sharing project, it would be great!

The council is also looking into the possibility of working with Community First New Forest, who hire out their minibuses and have a list of Midas trained drivers who might be prepared to run a return service on a Saturday. Before setting up a replacement minibus service, the council will need to establish who is likely to use this service and appropriate times for the service to run.

11.0. To consider a request for a letter of support from residents.

12.0. To receive an update on the Village Hub.

Most residents will be aware that the Village Hub Group have been experiencing some difficulties with getting approval for a new license for the Village Shop when it is based at the Village Hub site. These difficulties have been with the Forestry England and the Verderers. They agreed with the re-development of the Hall but felt unable to approve a license relative to the status of the land. The hub group have been working diligently to try to overcome this.

The Village Hub Group is pleased to advise that Forestry England and the Verderers have recently come forward with a proposal that will potentially resolve the issue. It is too early to share the detail as much has to be checked out and legally approved, with a number of groups.

As a result of this the Hub Group are progressing a planning application based on much of the feedback received from the sessions held with residents last year. Dependant on the progress of these discussions with the National Park Planning authority further Village briefings will be carried out with residents.

An update briefing for all the volunteers who put their names forward will be held at the Village Hall on the 16th of July 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

13.0. To receive reports from external meetings – verbal only.

14.0. Agenda items for next meeting.

15.0. To confirm the next Parish Council meeting as 7.00pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019.  
in **East Boldre Village Hall.**

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