

# ALL COUNCILLORS OF SOMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## ARE SUMMONED TO THE NEXT MEETING

AT The Millennium Sports Pavilion, The Trundle, Somersham  
Monday 16 January 2012 at 7.30 p.m.

THE PUBLIC & PRESS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT  
**MOBILE PHONE POLICY & RECORDING OF MEETING REMINDER  
APPLICABLE TO COUNCILLORS, PRESS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

### AGENDA

**1. To Accept Apologies for Absence**

**2. To Accept Parish Councillors Declarations of Interest**

(Existence & nature) with regard to items on the agenda.

Members of the Council are subject to the Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 (SI. 2007/1159) (The Revised Code) with the additional non mandatory section 12(2)

**3. To Agree to hold a Public Forum**

The Council will hear first from Councillors with prejudicial interests who must leave the room immediately after they have made their representations, answered questions or given evidence. Councillors cannot remain in the room to hear the representations of others. After the close of the public participation session, any member having left to section 12(2) may rejoin the Council.

Please note: When the Council starts to discuss any item on the agenda, where a member has an interest, the member with that interest must have regard to the Code of Conduct and make the necessary disclosure (if not done in Item 2) and where appropriate leave the meeting.

At the close of this item, members of the public will no longer be permitted to address the Council, members with prejudicial interests will also not be permitted to speak and address the Council on those interests.

- At the meeting held on 19 December 2011 matters discussed – Christmas Lights WP key access to the Millennium pavilion.

**4. Discuss Planning Applications and other Planning Matters**

**5. To Approve the Minutes of the Meetings held on 19 December 2011**

**6. To Accept the Police Report**

- Ramsey Neighbourhood Forum – Warboys Parish Centre 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012 at 7pm
- Speedwatch updates – emailed to councillors

**7. To Accept a Report from County Councillor & District Councillor S Criswell & District Councillor G Bull**

**8. To Accept the Parish Clerk's Report inc**

○ **Correspondence**

- M & G Charibond dividend £3.24
- Hunts Staying Independent – local services & road shows
- Street representative scheme

○ **Matters Arising Report**

- To report election options to enable the council to use the General Power of Competence in the future if desired.

- **Somersham History Society** – request to have a dedicated page on [www.somersham.org](http://www.somersham.org)

**9. To Discuss Finance & Risk Management Matters including: -**

- To discuss the servicing costs for Mr I Smith's chainsaw
- To Agree the Monthly Accounts

- To Discuss the Unity Trust Bank and CCLA – the Public Sector Deposit Fund as additional / alternative banking arrangements.

**10. To Discuss Highway Matters including Public Footways - Repairs/ Maintenance**

**Correspondence:**

- CCC – Local Minor Highway Improvements (Email forwarded to Councillors)
- Winter Gritting contacts solution

**11. To Discuss Street Lighting Matters inc repairs**

- To consider parish council street lighting upgrades.

**12. To Report Localism Initiatives**

- Time Bank Project - update
- Community Plan update – Minutes 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012
- Community Plan questionnaire - update

**13. To Discuss the Queens Diamond Jubilee - 2 June 2012**

**14. To Discuss the Public Consultation – Proposed Redesign of Mental Health Services in Cambridge. Response due midnight 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012.**

**15. To Receive Reports from Somersham Parish Council Working Parties & Representatives:**

- Norwood Building / The Victory Hall
- Amenity Area Working Party – next meeting 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012.
- Millennium Sports Field – Next meeting 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012
- Somersham LNR – Friends of Somersham Local Nature Reserve –
- Christmas Lights Working Party – Debrief report 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011
- Youth Working Party / Youth Club –
- Voices Newsletter – Deadline for next issue 31 January 2012
- Community Information Centre (Library) – Minutes 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011
- The Educational Charity of Thomas Hammond –

**16. To Receive Reports of External Meetings Attended by Parish Councillor's**

**17. To Discuss the Burial Land Extension**

**18. To Accept Notices & Matters for the next Agenda**

Please note that no decisions can lawfully be made under this item. LGA 1972 s12 10(2) (b) states that business must be specified; therefore the Council cannot lawfully raise matters for discussion.

Signature Mrs P Bryant 10 January 2012  
Penny Bryant Proper Officer/Parish Clerk 50, High Street, Somersham

Steve Criswell, Chairman

**The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 13 February 2012 at 7.30 pm**

## **PLANNING MATTERS**

16 January 2012

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS** – dates extended where relevant

- 1101980FUL Colne Fen Farm, Chatteris Road, Somersham 6<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Installation of solar PV modules to generate electricity to use on site with excess exported to National Grid.
- 1102064FUL 6, Pinfold Lane, Somersham 10<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Single storey extension to rear/side of house.
- 1102085FUL 6, The Green, Somersham 27<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Extension on side of dwelling to create garage.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS APPROVED**

- 1101814FUL Colne Fen Farm, Chatteris Road, Somersham  
Construction of box onion store (extension to existing building)
- 1101839LBC Rose & Crown, 99, High Street, Somersham  
Removal of modern internal walls, construction of fence and pergola to create enclosed garden area.
- 1101870FUL Rose & Crown, 99, High Street, Somersham  
Removal of modern internal walls, construction of fence and pergola to create enclosed garden area.
- H/05006/11/CW Somersham landfill, Long Drove, Somersham  
Erection of leachate tank, compressor unit and construction of hard standing and turning area (retrospective).

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS REFUSED**

Nil

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN**

- 1101741FUL 37, Cranfield Place, Somersham  
Raise roof and extend garage to create an annex for owner's mother.

### **PLANNING CORRESPONDENCE**

Cambridge Water Co. Proposed water main renewal – Pidley Hill, Somersham. Work to begin January 2012 for approx 18 weeks.

HDC – ref. 1101499FUL Five Acres Field, St Ives Road, Wood Hurst. Permanent change of use of land from agricultural paddock to provide 4 additional gypsy/traveller pitches and hard standing.

HDC Development Control Panel Agenda – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Matters for Somersham- .  
**1101499FUL Five Acres Field, St Ives Road, Wood Hurst.** Permanent change of use of land from agricultural paddock to provide 4 additional gypsy/traveller pitches and hard standing.

**1101295S73 Mobile home opposite Silks Farm Day Nursery, St Ives Road.** Removal of condition 1 of Planning Permission 1001584S73 which limits the use of the site to Mr Buckley and his extended family for a period of 3 years.

**1101361OUT Land east of West Newlands.** New two storey care home with associated access road, parking and landscaping.

## ACCOUNTS

*Draft*

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The following accounts were required before the meeting:

Wages, Tax & NI		£4875.00
Gibbs & Dandy	Materials	£22.81
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>£4897.81</u>

### 16 January 2012

Talk Talk	Broadband	£17.21	DD
Talk Talk	CIC - 01487 840266	£44.23	
BT	Internet services	£18.00	
Eon	Street Lighting	£43.28	
Cole & Day	Fuel	£57.05	
Viking Payments	Stationary /office	£437.94	
ESPO	Norwood Building – gas	£10.20	
	Community Info Centre – gas	0.57	
Mr I Smith	Refund – Fire hook expenses	£72.26	
Huntspat	13 PATs	£26.00	
VHMC	Youth club hall hire	£216.00	