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TO MEMBERS ALDINGTON AND BONNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend the meeting of the **PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Monday 15th January 2018 at 7.45 pm following the Planning Committee Meeting** in the Aldington Eco Centre, Goldwell Lane, Aldington.

Peter Setterfield PSLCC
Parish Clerk.

AGENDA.

- 1. Ashford Borough Councillor's Report**
- 2. KCC Community Warden's Report**
- 3. To receive and accept apologies for absence.**
- 4. To receive any declarations of interest from Members.**
Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Aldington and Bonnington Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.
- 5. Public Participation Session**
This provides an opportunity for members of the public to raise questions about and comment on items on the agenda. Time for this session is limited to 15 minutes (3 minutes per person).
- 6. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11th December 2017.**
- 7. Chairman's Report:**

8. Finance:

The Parish Council is asked to approve the payment of the cheques on the attached schedule of payments.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. To receive and note the items of expenditure and approve payment.
2. To authorise the transfer of £3,000.00 from deposit account to current account.

9. Finance Quarterly Review:

Report ABPC/17/16 brings to the Parish Council an update on its financial standing against its budget at the end of the third quarter of the financial year.

10. Budget and Precept 2018/19:

Report ABPC/17/17 concludes the budget making process for 2018/19 and makes recommendations to enable the Council to set its precept for 2018/19 and to notify the tax collecting authority in accordance with statutory legislation.

11. Public Exhibition

The Parish Council agreed to hold a public exhibition early in 2018 to establish if there was any support from residents in the Parish for the completion of either a Neighbourhood Plan or Village Confine. This will be discussed at the meeting.

12. Allotments:

An update will be given at the meeting.

13. Aldington Village Hall:

Councillor Boulding to provide an update at the meeting.

14. Skatepark:

Councillor Thornby to provide an update at the meeting.

15. Correspondence:

1. Rural Vulnerability Service – Fuel Poverty
2. Rural Economy Spotlight
3. Information Commissioners Office newsletter
4. Rural Services Network – weekly news digest 4th December 2017
5. Rural Services Network – weekly news digest 11th December 2017
6. Rural Services Network – weekly news digest 18th December 2017
7. Rural Services Network – weekly news digest 2nd January 2018
8. Rural Services Network – weekly news digest 8th January 2018
9. Rural Vulnerability Service – Rural Broadband
10. Rural Vulnerability Service – Rural Transport

16. Any Other Business:

Any items raised are for information only, any matters requiring a decision will be placed on the next available Agenda for the Council.

17. Exclusion of the Public and Press

That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the Public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be conducted.

18. Grounds Maintenance:

Schedule of payments for 15th January 2018.

Cheques for signature at meeting

Chq No.	Payee	Detail	Amount
1272	Harmer & Sons	Grounds maintenance	£918.00
1273	Aldington Village Hall	Room Hire	£20.00
1274 & 1275	Staff costs		£1,089.28