SUSTEAD, BESSINGHAM & METTON PARISH COUNCIL

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A meeting of the Council will be held on Monday 16th May 2022 at 7:30pm, in the Peartree Cottage, Sustead.

The public and press are welcome to attend.

AGENDA FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- 1. (i) To elect a Chair for 2022-23
 - (ii) To elect a Vice Chair for 2022-23
- 2. To consider accepting apologies for absence
- 3. To record declarations of interest from members in any items to be discussed, and to request dispensation to speak / vote.
- 4. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7th February 2022
- 5. To consider co-option of a new Councillor
- 6. To receive reports:
 - Eric Vardy Norfolk County Councillor
 - John Toye North Norfolk District Councillor
- 7. To adjourn the meeting to allow for public participation (10 minutes maximum)
- 8. (i) To declare the Parish Council exempt from external audit in 2021-22
 - (ii) To receive the Internal Auditor's report and discuss its findings
 - (iii) To approve the Annual Governance Statement 2021-22
 - (iv) To approve the Accounting Statements 2021-22
 - (v) To approve an internal auditor for 2022-23
- 9. Finances
 - (i) To approve the current financial position
 - (ii) To approve the following payments:

J Boxall – internal audit	£30.00
NALC – annual subscription	£134.61
K Cotgrove – May salary	£200.00
HMRC – May tax	£50.00
Community Action Norfolk – subs	£20.00

- 10. Planning Matters
 - (i) To note applications, received between meetings (for information only)

PF/22/0645. Manor House Farm, New Road, Bessingham

PF/22/0722. Glen Farm, Glen Farm Lane, Metton

RV/22/0773. Garden Cottage, The Street, Bessingham

- (ii) To receive late planning applications
- 11. Highways matters
 - (i) Update on Parishioner request to move village boundary sign
- 12. To update on the Village Hall, and to approve any actions necessary
- 13. To update on Jubilee celebrations
- 14. To review policies:

Annual Review of Internal Audit

Annual Review of Internal Control

Financial Regulations

Financial Risk Assessment

Asset Register

- 14. Correspondence:
 - (i) Parishioner request to renovate the Metton cross

- (ii) Parishioner request for the Parish Council to clear Bessingham Churchyard (iii) NNDC Outcome of Gresham & Sustead Community Governance Review Any other business, for information only
- 15.
- To close the meeting 16.

Kirsty Cotgrove, Clerk, 5th May 2022