

Parish Councillors are duly summoned to attend a meeting of  
**Somersham Parish Council**

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 7.30pm

*The meeting will be held online and will be open to members of the public as usual.*

*Joining instructions can be obtained by emailing the Clerk on [somersham.pc@outlook.com](mailto:somersham.pc@outlook.com) or 07785 331217. The information is also on the website [www.somersham.onesuffolk.net](http://www.somersham.onesuffolk.net)*

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## **Agenda**

1. Apologies and approvals of absence
2. Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensation
3. To approve the Minutes of the meeting on March 3, 2021
4. To receive comments from members of the public on matters on the Agenda, and reports from the District and County Councillors (subject to election restrictions)
5. To receive and consider a Neighbourhood Watch report
6. To consider updates on current planning applications, including:

**DC/21/01560 | Planning Application - Erection of 1No single storey dwelling with detached double car port and store. | Land Adjoining Shiralee With Access From Main Road – *for consideration***

**DC/21/00320 | Notification for Prior Approval for a Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to 1no. Dwellinghouse (Class C3), and for Associated Operational Development. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015, Schedule 2, Part 3, Class Q | Gunns Farm Hadleigh Road – *refused***

**DC/21/00514 | Householder Application - Erection of first floor extension and single storey rear extension (following demolition of conservatory). Installation of first floor window | Old Barn Stores Main Road – *withdrawn***

**DC/21/00548 | Notification of Works to Trees in a Preservation Order - T1 (Holm Oak) - Reduce crown to reduce load on partially decayed stem by approx 3m in height north 2-3m east 1-2m south 3-4m and west 5-6m. See accompanying arboricultural report | The Old Rectory Main Road – *granted***

7. To discuss recent incidents in the Village Hall car park
8. To discuss any update on support for the Duke of Marlborough pub and the Village Shop
9. To consider an update on the Land Trust
10. To receive reports from Parish Councillors on meetings attended
11. To receive a financial report from the Clerk including any payments due
12. Correspondence and urgent matters to be brought to the attention of the Parish Council
13. To note any developments on the current and future Solar Panel planning applications, including:

**DC/21/00060 | Full Planning Application - Installation of renewable led energy generating station comprising ground-mounted photovoltaic solar arrays and battery-based electricity storage containers together with substation, inverter/transformer stations, site accesses, internal access tracks, security measures, access gates, other ancillary infrastructure, landscaping and biodiversity enhancements including Nature Areas | Land To The East Of The Channel, Burstall Hill – *closing date for comments was February 28, 2021***

**DC/20/05895 | Full Planning Application - Installation of renewable energy generating station, comprising ground-mounted photovoltaic solar arrays and battery-based electricity storage containers together with substation, inverter/transformer stations, site accesses, internal access tracks, security measures, access gates, other ancillary infrastructure, landscaping and biodiversity enhancements including Nature Areas. | Land To The South Of Church Farm, Somersham, IP8 4PN And Land To The East Of The Channel, Burstall**

Signed by Rod Caird, Clerk, Somersham Parish Council, March 31, 2021
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