

WEST MALLING PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF
THE PARISH COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON Monday 16th JANUARY 2023,
7.30PM
AT THE CLOUT, 9 HIGH STREET, WEST MALLING

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence** – to receive
2. **Declarations of Interest** – to receive
3. **Coronation of King Charles III** – to consider if / how this occasion should be marked and any budget implications.
4. **Budget / Precept**
 - 4.1 - **Council Tax Base** – to receive notification from T&MBC that the Council Tax Base for West Malling for 2023/24 is 1,222.75 (this being the number of equivalent Band D properties).
 - 4.2 – to consider the draft committee budgets for 22/23
 - 4.3 - **Precept** – to agree the precept requirement to be notified to T&MBC by 20th January 2023
5. **Planning Matters**
 - 5.1 - **Neighbourhood Plan** – recommendation from the Planning Committee that consideration be given to the formation of a working group which will help facilitate the Neighbourhood Plan process, the group to be made up of 2 members from the Planning committee and 1 from both the Highways and Amenities committees.
 - 5.2 – **Levelling up & Regeneration Bill – Reforms to national Planning Policy** – to note the consultation which and to agree a way forward. Deadline 2nd March <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/levelling-up-and-regeneration-bill-reforms-to-national-planning-policy>
 - 5.3 - **Green Belt extension petition / campaign** – to receive an update
6. **KALC Community Awards Scheme 2023** - for Council to consider adopting the 2023 scheme and to consider nominations (closing date for nominations is **Tuesday 28th February 2023**)
7. **Bus Services** – to receive a verbal report of the meeting held on Monday 19th December and to note that the Community Transport Grant deadline has been

extended to 12th February. www.kent.gov.uk/communitytransportgrant and information about community transport in general, is available here: www.kent.gov.uk/communitytransport.

8. **KCC Gypsy and Traveller Site Pitch Allocation Policy Consultation** – to consider and comment on proposed changes to the existing policy. <https://letstalk.kent.gov.uk/pitch-allocations-policy> Deadline 7th February 2023
9. **T&MBC Draft Corporate Strategy** - this strategy sets out a vision for the borough and will shape the council's priorities up to 2025 – to consider response. Deadline 10th February. <https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/council/draft-corporate-strategy-2023-2025-consultation>
10. **Accounts for payment** – to agree



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