



# Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

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## NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

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To: All Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to an Extraordinary Meeting of Boughton Malherbe Parish Council at 7.30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to be held by teleconference

Dated: 5th January 2021.

Chris Hume, Parish Clerk

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Members of the public are very welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to speak. If you wish to join the meeting contact the Clerk for joining details.

### AGENDA

1. **Anybody filming or recording this meeting to declare it.**
2. **Apologies** – to receive and accept apologies for absence.
3. **Declarations:**
  - Any lobbying**
  - Any interest in items on the Agenda**
  - Any changes to the register of pecuniary interests**
4. **Public Session** - representation from Chris Wheal:

*Before taking any decision on spending / allocating all of the balance of the Quinn money to a traffic calming scheme which is circumspect and of questionable benefit I request you revisit a previous proposal in respect of use of Quinn money.*

*Litter in and around the village is an ongoing problem, at a recent PC meeting there was a proposal to pay a resident £5 to empty a litter bin at the church on an ongoing basis, pot holes need to be reported, fire hydrants kept clear overgrown vegetation, the barrier fencing at the stream in Coldbridge Lane in need of repair, an ongoing list for regular ongoing maintenance jobs which traditionally went under the heading of "lengthsman" i.e. a person who maintained a length of road and used to be in every village. Headcorn have recently appointed a "lengthsman" and I believe giving them two now - so clearly it is a doable situation.*

*My original proposal was to set aside a percentage (I suggested 50%, could be any %age) to provide annual token payment(s) to a volunteer to undertake "lengthsman" duties i.e. maintenance / handyman jobs around the village: A service that would unquestionably benefit the village as a whole.*

*The rationale that we haven't got anything else to spend the money on so we may as well throw it at a traffic calming scheme, which is documented by KCC Highways as likely to have little benefit, can and should be kicked into touch.*

*This isn't saying don't spend any money on traffic calming, but think wisely and about the amount and prudence as well as other spending which would benefit the village.*

5. **Public Comments on Traffic Calming** – to discuss the comments previously circulated and consider whether they might require the council to alter the scheme
6. **Traffic Calming** – to consider the following potential resolutions:
  - (i) Whether to continue with the current scheme as agreed at the Council meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020
  - (ii) Whether to abandon the traffic calming project
  - (iii) Whether to amend the current scheme with one of the following options:
    - a) Remove all of the granite setts and replace with coloured tarmac
    - b) Remove the granite setts adjacent to Glenderry only and replace with coloured tarmac retaining the other granite setts
    - c) Remove the granite setts adjacent to Glenderry only and replace with a Speed Indicator Device (SID) in collaboration with Lenham Parish Council
    - d) Other options than those above agreed at the meeting
8. **Further Information**