



# Agenda

## STURRY PARISH COUNCIL

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To: the members of Sturry Parish Council

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I hereby summon you to attend a meeting of Sturry Parish Council to be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at **7.00pm** Hersden Neighbourhood Centre, The Avenue, Hersden for the transaction of the business described in the following agenda.

*J. a. Cronin*

Julie Cronin

Clerk to the Parish Council

### AGENDA

**4831. Apologies for absence.**

ADJOURN THE MEETING FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

**Public questions and statements.**

To receive questions and statements from members of the public regarding agenda items from 4839 – 4848 inclusive. Any member of the public present at the meeting is entitled to speak for up to three minutes during this section of the agenda.

RECONVENE MEETING

**4832. To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests and Voluntary Announcements of Other Interests on any agenda items and a reminder to think of any changes to the DPI register held at CCC, such as change of job or home.**

**4833. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting from 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

**4834. Chairman and Councillors' Reports.**

**4835. County and District Councillors' Reports.**

**4836. Community Warden and PCSO Reports.**

**4837. Village Caretaker's Report.**

**4838. Clerk's Report.**

**4839. To discuss Aire-sur-la-Lys Twinning association.** – we have been approached by the Chairman of the twinning group asking if the parish council could play a more active role in the association.

**4840. To discuss and agree donation to twinning association.** – form to follow.

**4841. To discuss and agree CCTV for office.** – One quote of £700 + VAT

**4842. To discuss and agree audio recording phone calls.**

**4843. To agree quote for re-opening park gate.** – A quote from D. Morgan Welding is £200 +VAT. This is his minimum call out fee. Alan the caretaker says he will have a go and doing it.

**4844. To discuss and agree works to improve the gate area on the Link Road to the park.** – one quote for £300, the other contractor turned down the offer to quote.

**4845. To discuss idea of park warden.**

**4846. To discuss and agree office opening hours.** – The Staffing committee would like to propose an extension of opening hours on a Wednesday to 2pm, from 12.30pm.

**4847. To discuss Chapman Graves.** The Chapman graves are split between two sisters. One sister has 15 empty graves the other has 19 empty graves which is a total of 34 empty plots, they have also been set in perpetuity, which the law currently says should be a maximum of 50 years. The sisters have been approached before to buy them back, but they wanted a payment of what they cost now to buy, at a minimum of £600 a plot it was not feasible, the original owner paid £12.60 a plot in 1975. The clerk has looked online at the Bank of England calculator for the cost of living rise in 1975 to 2018 and says that £13 is equivalent to £107 approx. One sister could be paid £1,605 for her 15 plots and £2,033 for the 19 plots. I would expect they would want to keep a couple of plots.

**4848. To agree minibus insurance quote.** – the quote this year is £930.05.

**4849. Finance.**

**a) To approve payment of accounts presented at this meeting for February 2019.**

**b) To report on monies received for February 2019.**

**4850. Any other matters of an urgent or special nature.**

*The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 3rd April 2019, 7.00pm  
Broad Oak Village Hall, Shalloak Road, Broad Oak*