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The Mission Hall
Forge Hill
Aldington
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To all members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend an online meeting of Aldington and Bonnington Parish Council for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Peter Setterfield

Peter Setterfield PSLCC Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to the Council.

Agenda for the Meeting of
Aldington and Bonnington Parish Council
To be held on 11th January 2021 at 7.30pm

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1. **Apologies for Absence.**
2. **Declarations of Interest.**
3. **Public Participation Session:**
There is an opportunity for any members of the public present to make comments and representations for 15 minutes, prior to the commencement of the Parish Council meeting.
4. **Minutes of the meeting held on 14th December 2020.**
5. **Request for Financial Assistance:**
This item has been carried forward from the meeting held on 14th December, minute 842 refers.

6. Finance:

Schedule of payments:

Chq No	Payee	Purpose	Amount
1563	Harmer & Sons	Grounds maintenance	£981.90
1564	KALC	Training	£114.00
1565, 1566 & 1567	Staff costs		£2,063.92

7. St Rumwold's Church, Bonnington:

It has been observed that a number of the trees in the churchyard at St Rumwold's have been fenced off. Enquiries have been made as to the situation which has come about due to Ash Dieback. One tree has been felled for health and safety and a number of others require pollarding to ensure that they remain safe.

Estimates have been received for the work of between £1,500 and £2,000 for the required works. Due to the pandemic a lot of the church's fundraising events have been cancelled the Parish Council is asked if it would wish to make a contribution towards the cost of the tree works.

8. Aldington Meadows:

An email has been received from a resident recently moved in enquiring about the tennis court situated at the rear of the allotments at Aldington Meadows and is keen to help clear it so it can be used again.

The area was last cleared some 4 years ago and is heavily overgrown at present. The Parish Council is asked if it wishes to consider taking this forward as a project subject to sufficient funding being obtained.

9. Neighbourhood Plan:

An update will be given at the meeting.

10. Quarry Field, woodland and pond:

An update will be given at the meeting.

11. Other items for information:

No formal decision will be made on any matters discussed at this time, should a decision be required the matter will be a formal agenda item at the next full meeting of the council.