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The Mission Hall
Forge Hill
Aldington
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TO MEMBERS ALDINGTON AND BONNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend the meeting of the **PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Monday 9th December 2024 at 7.30 pm** in Aldington Village Hall, Roman Road, Aldington.

Peter Setterfield

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Parish Clerk.

AGENDA

- 1. To receive and accept apologies for absence:**
- 2. To receive any declarations of interest from members:**
- 3. Sellindge Synchronous Condenser:**
- 4. Solar:**
An update will be given to councillors of any meetings or submission developments that have occurred since the last Parish Council meeting.
- 5. Public Participation Session:**
This provides an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions of, and make comments, regarding the Parish Council. Questions not answered at this meeting will be answered in writing to the person asking or may appear as an agenda item for the next meeting. Members of the public are asked to restrict their comments, and/or questions to three minutes.
- 6. Neighbourhood Watch:**

7. Ashford Borough Councillor's Report:

Members of the public are reminded that they are not permitted to participate in the remaining items on this agenda.

8. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th November 2024:

9. Chairman's Report:

10. Finance:

The Parish Council is asked to approve the schedule of payments:

Recommendations:

- 1. To receive and authorise the payment of the items of expenditure**
- 2. To authorise the transfer of £5,000 from deposit account to current account.**

11. Budget and Precept 2025/26:

Report ABPC/24/015 concludes the budget making process for 2025 / 2026 and makes recommendations to enable the Parish Council to set its precept for 2025 / 2026 and to notify the tax collecting authority, Ashford Borough Council, in accordance with statutory legislation.

12. Planning Committee:

The Chairman of the Planning Committee will give an overview of the planning applications considered in the last month.

13. Highways Improvement Plan:

The Parish Council's Highways Improvement Plan is currently being considered by the Community Engagement Team at KCC. They will be undertaking a site visit to ascertain the viability of the requests that have been submitted, early indication is that this will be in February.

14. Events Committee:

An update will be given at the meeting.

15. Quarry Field and Pond:

An update will be given at the meeting.

16. Aldington Meadows:

An update will be given at the meeting.

17. Any items for information:

Schedule of payments made prior to the meeting:

Payee	Purpose	Amount
J Aiken	MUGA lights	£9,460.80

Schedule of payments to be made at the meeting:

Payee	Purpose	Amount
Staff costs		£3258.57
Harmer & Sons	Grounds maintenance	£990.00
Aldington Village Hall	Room Hire	£220.50