

MEETING OF HARTING PARISH COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to a Meeting of Harting Parish Council to be held at Harting Congregational Church Hall on **Tuesday 22 August 2023 at 7.00pm** or on the rising of the Planning Meeting if later

The Press and Public are welcome to attend.

Trish Walker

Clerk to Harting Parish Council

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AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
- 3. Minutes** - to approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20 July 2023.
- 4. Questions from the Public (limited to 15 minutes in total)** *This provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chairman) to ask questions for up to 3 minutes, raising concerns or making comments on matters affecting Harting parish. No decision can be taken during this session, but the Chairman may decide to refer any matters raised for further consideration.*
- 5. Matters of Urgent Public Importance** – raised with consent of the Chairman.
- 6. Support for the erection of notices on New Lane**
The following recommendation is made:
That the Council support the erection of notices on New Lane requesting that it is not used by motorised vehicles.
- 7. Date of next meeting** – Parish Council Meeting 21 September 2023 at Harting Community Hall at 7.30pm, venue to be agreed.

Supporting Documents 22 August 2023

Agenda Item 6 – Support for the erection of notices on New Lane

Briefing Note

A legal notice has been served on WSCC by the Open Spaces Society (OSS) to make the entire length of New Lane from Elsted Road to Hill Lane a Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT). It is one of many such paths that have been identified to be given this status by the OSS, and WSCC are working their way through the backlog.

The New Lane case is unlikely to come to committee any time soon, enabling evidence to be collected to resist this move. In the meantime, the fact that the OSS has made the application has been picked up by motorcyclists who have recently started to use it. This use is being monitored, and noting that the ownership of New Lane is unknown notices can be erected to request that motorised vehicles do not use it. These should be erected as soon as possible.

Whilst the notices can be erected without the agreement or support of the Parish Council, if the Council is willing to show its support they will be given enhanced status

The following recommendation is made:

That the Council support the erection of notices on New Lane requesting that it is not used by motorised vehicles.