

PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA

TO BE HELD ON 21st MAY 2019 IN COMPTON DANDO PARISH HALL

To all Parish Councillors

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 21st May 2019
At 8.00pm in the Parish Hall in Compton Dando

Susan Smith – Clerk to the Parish Council

Date: 14th May 2019

The public are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Please note that prior to the official business of the meeting; members of the Parish are welcome to raise any Parish issues. Additionally, planning applications may be verbally presented by the applicant or their agent.

Please inform the Parish Clerk prior to the meeting if you wish to arrange a speaking slot. Please keep your speech to a maximum of 3 minutes.

This meeting may be filmed or recorded (please refer to the Parish Council protocol on the filming and recording of meetings, adopted 16th September 2014, available at [http:// www.comptondando-parishcouncil.org.uk/docs_publications/](http://www.comptondando-parishcouncil.org.uk/docs_publications/)).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2. TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF ANY MEMBER'S PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA
3. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BY MEMBERS
Members may ask the Chairman any question concerning the business of the Council, provided that notice of the question has been given to the Parish Clerk in writing at least 4 clear days before the meeting where possible, and in any case to the Chairman, in writing, before the meeting.
4. TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 16TH APRIL 2019
5. FINANCE
 - 5.1 TO RECEIVE A REPORT OF PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE
 - 5.2 TO APPROVE AND SIGN CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL
 - 5.3 TO APPROVE AND SIGN CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT FOR THE PARISH HALL
 - 5.4 TO SIGN THE CIL EXPENDTURE REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1ST APRIL 2018 TO 31ST MARCH 2019
 - 5.5 TO SIGN A CHEQUE FOR £20 FOR THE RENTAL OF THE MILLENNIUM GREEN GLEBE LAND
 - 5.6 TO SIGN THE BUSINESS INTERNET BANKING (READ ONLY) APPLICATION FORM FOR THE PARISH HALL CURRENT ACCOUNT
6. TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON PROGRESS OF RESOLUTIONS FROM THE CDPC MEETING HELD ON 16TH APRIL
 - 6.1 None.

7. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/DECISION

7.1 TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF CONTROLLED WEED SPRAYING IN THE PARISH ON 1ST JUNE 2019 (VARIABLE DUE TO WEATHER)

B&NES Council currently have a weed spraying contractor engaged in spraying weeds across the district.

As per the Parish Scheme Agreement we would like to inform you of the date that your parish is due to be sprayed which is 1st June.

Note that this date may change due to inclement weather, if it changes by more than 5 days we will let you know.

A few things about the spraying:

- They will have 2 people from a company called Charlton Environmental carrying targeted spraying on foot.
- They will be using back packs with spray lances and will target spray weeds, that is they **won't** blanket spray everywhere. The system is called CDA (Controlled Droplet Application) which also reduces the amount of drift spray.
- They will be using weed killing chemical called Monsanto Amenity 360 which contains glyphosate. This will kill the plant that the chemical used **only targets the plants it is sprayed on, it has no residual properties, and so will not prevent any future germination** of plant material
- It will take about 2 to 3 weeks to take effect and we advise that once the plant is dead that it is removed shortly after.
- We are unable to return to spray weeds that grow after we have sprayed.
- As you may be aware glyphosate has been in the news as some organisations have stated that it **may** be carcinogenic. In December 2017 the EU Commission reviewed the use of GL and extended the legal use of GL for a further 5 years.
- https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/glyphosate_en

7.2 TO DECIDE WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT ROTTEN FENCE POSTS AT THE NORTH END OF THE MILLENNIUM GREEN FENCE

The fence along the Compton Dando Millennium Green, at the North End has three posts that have rotted away at the bottom, and so the fence is unsafe.

7.3 TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST BY THE ARMISTICE COMMITTEE TO HAVE THE LETTERING RESTORED/REPAINTED USING A DIFFERENT METHOD BY CLASSIC MEMORIALS

At a date to be arranged, a member of the Armistice Committee is to meet with Danny of Classic Memorials at the War Memorial to discuss the requirements, which have changed when the condition of the stone was reviewed by Danny. The cost will be the same.

It would be useful if a member of the Parish Council could also attend this meeting.

7.4 TO DISCUSS THE QUOTES FOR FENCE POSTS FOR THE TRAFFIC TRIANGLE IN QUEEN CHARLTON VILLAGE

7.5 TO DISCUSS A REQUEST FOR THE PLANTING OF FREE TREES FOR THE PARISH

The Woodland Trust are currently taking requests for free trees for the community to be delivered in November. They also deliver in March.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/>

7.6 TO DECIDE IF A NOMINATION SHOULD BE MADE FOR THE CHELWOOD BRIDGE ROTARY CLUB 2019 COMMUNITY AWARD

The nominee's name and a brief description as to why the Parish believes that your nominee should be considered for this award to be received by the end of June.

The successful candidate will be notified via the Parish Council once a decision is made and will be invited to join members of Chelwood Bridge Rotary Club for dinner with a guest of their choice. At the dinner an engraved Rose Bowl will be presented to the successful candidate along with a Certificate signed by the President of the Club. All nominees will receive a signed "Certificate of Recognition" and we would ask that the Parish Council who nominated, to present the certificate on our behalf.

7.7 TO DISCUSS WHETHER TO CELEBRATE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY WITHIN THE PARISH (INFORMATION APPENDED)

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

8.1 None

9. APPEALS

9.1 None

10. DECISIONS

10.119/00193/FUL Woodborough Peppershells Lane Compton Dando Bristol BS39 4LL
Conversion of existing barn to provide rural worker dwelling ancillary to equestrian use. Additional stabling and all-weather lunging arena 20m x 20m (CDPC comments only Feb 2019)

PERMIT

11. ENFORCEMENTS

Members of the Parish that may have a concern regarding suspected unauthorised building works, retrospective planning or non-permitted change of use to a building may report this directly to the Enforcement Department of Bath and North East Somerset Council by emailing development_management@bathnes.gov.uk or telephoning 01225 394041 (planning department extension) OR alternatively you may report the same in confidence to the Parish Clerk (details below). The matter of enforcement will be held in strict confidence and will not be discussed by the Parish Council until an Enforcement Notice is issued at which stage the matter will be brought to the attention of the Parish Council by the Local Authority.

UPDATES REQUESTED ON

11.1 None

12. ITEMS FOR ACTION

12.1 None

13. CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION

13.1 None

14. CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

14.1 None

15. REPORTS

15.1 PARISH HALL REPORT – PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH

15.2 VILLAGE UPDATES

15.3 WHITCHURCH NEW COMMUNITY GROUP MEETING 15TH MAY

16. ITEMS OF REPORT TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO THE NEXT MEETING

DATE OF NEXT MEETING IS 18TH JUNE 2019 AT 8.00PM IN COMPTON DANDO PARISH HALL



Dear Town and Parish Clerk,

TOWN & PARISH COUNCILS - VE DAY 75

I have pleasure in outlining plans for **VE Day 75**, being organised to celebrate and commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day as mentioned in my last communication to you last year.

The 8th May 1945 was the day peace emerged after nearly six years of war, so the 75th anniversary on 8th May 2020 represents an important milestone in our history. I am sure you will agree that we cannot let this day pass without reflecting on the enormous sacrifice, courage and determination of people from all walks of life who saw us through this dark period. Our celebration, **VE Day 75**, will cover the weekend of 8th - 10th May 2020, and will be an international celebration of peace – a time to remember, reflect and pay tribute to the millions who played such a vital part in achieving it.

This includes the Armed Forces personnel from many countries who gave their lives, and those who returned home injured in body and mind; the hard-working women and men who kept the factories, mines, shipyards and farms operating throughout the years of turmoil; the ARP wardens, police officers, doctors, nurses, firemen, local defence volunteers and many others who put their lives on hold to safeguard the home front.

The official, exclusive charity for **VE Day 75** is SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity, which also supports the Merchant Navy.

The planned activities over the weekend are as follows:

- The Playing of Battle's O'er & VE 75 Years
- The Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2
- The Cry for Peace, around the World
- Churches & cathedrals Ringing out for Peace
- Street parties and parties in pubs, clubs, Hotels, on town and village greens and in halls etc
- Services of commemoration and celebration in churches, including the reading of the Tribute to the Millions and the playing of the Last Post

Registration for all participants will be solely through www.veday75.org. As well as adding your details you will also be able to download important documents, including a commemorative certificate, and view messages of support from individuals and organisations.

FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2020

3pm – Battle's O'er & VE 75 Years

3pm is the time Winston Churchill officially announced the end of WW2 from the Cabinet Office at 10 Downing Street, London.

Pipers from around the world will open **VE Day 75** by playing Battle's O'er and VE 75 Years at 3pm local time in the country they are in, paying tribute to the millions who gave so much to earn our freedom today. Battle's O'er is the traditional tune played by pipers at the end of a battle, and VE 75 Years has been specially written for this occasion by Pipe Major Roger Bayes of the City of Norwich Pipe Band.

Battle's O'er will be played by pipers from the top of the four highest Peaks in the UK - Ben Nevis, Scotland; Scafell Pike, England; Mount Snowdon, Wales, and Slieve Donard, Northern Ireland – and also at the five furthest points in the UK. This has never been undertaken before.

We are encouraging pipers working that day to pause at 3pm to play the tune in their workplace. It will provide pipers throughout the world the opportunity to participate without having to take time off work. We are already aware that a nurse will be playing the pipes on her hospital ward, and that others will be playing at a railway company, in a field and outside a bakery. Those pipers taking part can register their involvement at the VE Day 75 website – www.veday75.org.

3pm – The Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2

To coincide with the playing of Battle's O'er thousands of pubs throughout the UK, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man will encourage customers to raise a glass at 3pm and take part in The Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2. All pubs taking part can register their involvement on the VE Day 75 website – www.veday75.org.

6.55pm – A Cry for Peace Around the World

Town Criers around the world will be undertaking A Cry for Peace Around the World, kindly written for this occasion by Crier Peter Taunton. The 'Cry', which can be downloaded from the website, will be performed at 7pm local time in locations around the world, starting in New Zealand. Those Town Criers and others undertaking this 'Cry' can register their involvement on the VE Day 75 website – www.veday75.org.

7pm – Ringing out for Peace

Bells in churches and cathedrals will ring out at 7pm in a collective celebration of VE Day 75. The sound of church bells is deeply rooted in British culture. They provide the grand soundtrack to our historic moments, calling us to wake, to pray, to work, to arms, to feast, to celebrate and, in times of crisis, to come together. This aspect of VE Day 75 could not be more appropriate, ringing out around the world to celebrate the peace we share today. Those churches taking part can register their involvement on the VE day website – www.veday75.org.

7pm onwards – Parties and Celebration

Parties and celebrations will take place in pubs, clubs and hotels, on town and village greens and in our streets, bringing the communities of the nation together in common friendship. Those town and cities twinned with others around the world will be encouraged invite them to join in this joyous occasion. We know that many of those taking part will be organising firework displays over the weekend too. Those taking part in this celebratory element of the event can register their involvement on the VE day 75 website – www.veday75.org.

SATURDAY 9TH MAY 2020

Parties and celebrations continue.

SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2020

10.30am – Church Services of Celebration and Commemoration

Services will take place in cathedrals and churches throughout the UK, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man to celebrate the peace we share today and remember those who lost their lives or returned home dreadfully wounded. The services will also recognise the sacrifices of those who kept the nation fed and the factories, mines and hospitals working during the most challenging of times. Churches wishing to take part should register their involvement on the VE Day 75 website – www.veday75.org.

Tribute to the Millions & the Last Post

Those planning services will be encouraged to ask a representative from their local community to read out the Tribute to the Millions, which can be downloaded at www.veday75.org, and involve a local bugler or trumpeter to play the Last Post and Reveille. Their participation can also be registered on the VE DAY 75 website – www.veday75.org.

We do hope that you will take part in **VE Day 75** especially as many of those that served at home and abroad came from the Towns and Parishes of England, so your involvement will be a perfect 'tribute' to the sacrifices made by so many of them.

Please be kind enough to register your involvement in one or more of the events by going to the VE Day 75 Website - www.veday.org as soon as possible to enable us to keep in touch with you and update you on progress.

My warmest regards,

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