

URGENT - AMENDED

AGENDA

MEETING OF FENCOTT & MURCOTT PARISH COUNCIL

7.00 pm 23rd March 2020

FENCOTT & MURCOTT VILLAGE HALL

All Parish Councillors are summoned to attend

1. **Welcome**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **Minutes of previous meeting and any matters arising**
5. **Emergency Delegation Powers - Members are asked to consider:**

In response to the Covid-19 outbreak in the UK and in the event that it is not possible to convene a meeting of the Parish Council in a reasonable time, the Clerk shall have delegated authority to make decisions on behalf of the Parish Council where such decision cannot reasonably be deferred and must be made in order to comply with a commercial or statutory deadline (such as planning consultations or insurance renewal). This will be carried out where possible by consultation with members by electronic means or telephone.

The Clerk will further consult with the Chairman for guidance as necessary.

The delegation does not extend to matters expressly reserved to the Parish Council in legislation or in its Standing Orders or Financial Regulations. Any decisions made under this delegation must be recorded in writing and must be published in accordance with the relevant regulations. This delegated authority ceases upon the first meeting of the Parish Council after the council meeting at which the delegation was put in place.

6. **Meeting closes**

Next Parish Council Meeting is the Annual meeting normally held in May 2020, pending Government advice