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Our Ref Southern Rural Community Forum 12  
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To: Members of the Committee: Councillors David Barnard (Chair), Claire Strong (Vice-Chair), Joe Graziano, Dominic Griffiths, Caroline McDonnell, Ralph Muncer, Lisa Nash, Steven Patmore, Louise Peace, Vijaiya Poopalasingham, Paul Ward and Laura Williams

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A**

**MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN RURAL COMMUNITY FORUM**

to be held in the

**CODICOTE PEACE MEMORIAL HALL, HIGH STREET,  
CODICOTE, SG4 8XE**

On

**THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2024 AT 7.30 PM**

Yours sincerely,

Jeanette Thompson  
Service Director – Legal and Community

**\*\*MEMBERS PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU DOWNLOAD ALL AGENDAS AND REPORTS VIA THE MOD.GOV APPLICATION ON YOUR TABLET BEFORE ATTENDING THE MEETING\*\***

## **Agenda Part I**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Page</b>
<b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	
<b>2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Members are reminded that any declarations of interest in respect of any business set out in the agenda, should be declared as either a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or Declarable Interest and are required to notify the Chair of the nature of any interest declared at the commencement of the relevant item on the agenda.  Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest must withdraw from the meeting for the duration of the item. Members declaring a Declarable Interest, wishing to exercise a 'Councillor Speaking Right', must declare this at the same time as the interest, move to the public area before speaking to the item and then must leave the room before the debate and vote.  <b>Community Governance Review</b> The Council resolved to commence a Community Governance Review for the whole district which focuses on parish level arrangements.  The first stage of the review is to consult, and the council is inviting residents, parish councils and any interested parties to have their say on current arrangements as well as suggestions for future arrangements via a survey which is open until <b>7 October</b> .  There is a dedicated webpage on the Council's website titled 'Community Governance Review' which includes a link to the survey.  Please can I encourage you to complete the survey. If anyone has any queries regarding the Consultation, please email <a href="mailto:CommunityGovReview@north-herts.gov.uk">CommunityGovReview@north-herts.gov.uk</a>	
<b>3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - GRANT APPLICATIONS</b> To consider community grant applications for recommendation to the Executive Member for Community and Partnerships.	(Pages 5 - 16)
<b>4. COMMUNITY UPDATE</b> To provide the Forum with an update to ensure Members are kept informed of the work of the Community and Partnerships Team.	(Pages 17 - 18)

**5. PRESENTATION - EVERYONE ACTIVE**

Presentation by Everyone Active on their Active Communities sessions.

**6. WARD MATTERS & OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS**

To receive any verbal reports from Members and members of the public regarding Ward matters and Outside Organisations.

**7. FUTURE COMMUNITY FORUMS**

To discuss topics for future meetings.