

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	26 March 2019
Agenda Item Number	Item 10 (ii)
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Title of Report	Communications of the Parish Council
Summary	Deals with a breach of parish council standing orders
Recommendation	<p>Parish Council notes with deep concern that three of its members have taken it upon themselves to communicate with the Parish Council's solicitors despite the clearest protocol set out in standing orders that official communications should only be made by the Proper Officer or by a member or members specifically authorised by resolution of the Parish Council. (Standing Orders 15 (b) (x) and 25 (a) (ii)).</p> <p>RESOLVED: Parish Council deprecates the ignoring of standing orders and calls on all members to abide by them.</p>
Reasons for the Recommendation	To remind members of the application of standing orders in relation to communications of and on behalf of the Parish Council
Impact on Budget	None
Risks	That some members may continue to ignore standing orders
Background	Three Councillors have been found to be in correspondence with the Parish Council's solicitors without authorisation, contrary to standing orders.
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Standing Orders (2018) ❖ E-mail exchanges between a Councillor and Spratt Endicott ❖ Letter from Councillors to Spratt Endicott