

WIDECOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. OPEN FORUM

Members of the public are invited to address the Council

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

Members to be reminded of their responsibility to continually update their Notice of Registerable Interests and invited to state whether they have any interest in the items to be discussed during this meeting in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct. Unforeseen requests for a Dispensation to be considered at this point only if there was no way a Councillor would have been aware of such before the meeting.

4. RATIFICATION OF MINUTES

To approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3 December 2020

5. REPORTS

To receive reports from:

- (a) County Councillor
- (b) District Councillors
- (c) DNPA Representatives
- (d) Police
- (e) Delegate Reports

6. PROJECTS

(Lead Councillors: Cllrs Edwards & Clare)

- (a) Tree stump

To receive an update regarding the carving of the tree stump and to consider alternative proposals

7. ESTATES

(Lead Councillors: Cllrs Fenton & Whiteside)

- (a) To receive tree assessment report carried out by Dart Forest Trees and a summary of their recommendations

8. PLANNING/LOCAL LIAISON

(Lead Councillors: Cllrs Booty & Elliott)

(a) New planning applications/appeals:

(i) 0625/20 – Blackdown Piper Farmhouse, Widecombe-in-the-Moor

Permanent use for temporary agricultural workers dwelling (principal dwelling) – granted ref 0257/18

(b) Planning Decisions/Withdrawals

To report any decisions

9. FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

(Lead Councillors: Cllrs Partridge & Routley)

(a) Payments

To receive and approve payment for approval:

- Cheque no 001062 – Clerk's salary and disbursements (February) – £263.27
- Cheque no 001063 – Dart Forest Trees (Tree assessment and report) – £594

(b) Small Grants Scheme

To receive applications and consider the recommendations of the Finance team regarding distribution of funds

(c) Purchase of commemorative bench seats

To agree to purchase two commemorative benches to be installed in Widecombe and Leusdon on behalf of the History Group (all funds have been raised and will be transferred to Widecombe Parish Council prior to purchase)

(d) Future Meetings

(i) To consider the advice received from DALC regarding meetings after 6th May (as it stands, government have no current plans to extend the regulations permitting councils to meet remotely)

(ii) To approve the proposed meeting dates for the remainder of 2021

10. HIGHWAYS

To report any new highways issues not already reported to DCC

Potholes and other highways maintenance issues can be reported direct to DCC:

Online: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>

Telephone: 0345 155 1004

Email: customer@devon.gov.uk

11. CORRESPONDENCE

Members to be informed of all relevant correspondence not otherwise dealt with on the agenda

12. MEMBERS' ITEMS FOR INFORMATION OR GENERAL DISCUSSION, FOR INCLUSION ON FUTURE AGENDAS AND/OR ITEMS REQUIRING URGENT ATTENTION

Members are reminded that they have not received the statutory notice of this business to be transacted and should therefore recognise that any decision made may be taken to be unlawful if challenged in the future

(a) To receive a report regarding the removal of the telephone kiosk at Dartmeet

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note that the next meeting will be held on 4 March 2021