

WIDECOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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To: Councillors Y Elliott (Chair), J Bibby, D Edwards, T Guest, C Partridge & S Raynor

You are hereby summoned to attend a **MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL** in Church House, Widecombe on

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2025 at 7.30pm.



Suzanna Hughes

Clerk to the Parish Council

Agenda

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 2 January 2025

5. REPORTS

To receive the following reports:

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

6. PROJECTS & ESTATES

(Cllrs Raynor & Partridge)

(a) **Parish Field**

To note that there has been no change to the income and expenditure since last month

(b) **Teignbridge District Council owned benches**

To receive a response from TDC advising that they do not have the funds to repair/replace the damaged bench in the car park. An offer of an old metal bench has been made but the Parish Council will need to arrange installation.

7. PLANNING/LOCAL LIAISON

(Cllrs Bibby, Edwards & Guest)

- **New planning applications/appeals:**
- 0011/25 – Shop on the Green, Widecombe-in-the-Moor

Change of use from part business/part residential to full residential

- **Planning Decisions/Withdrawals**

To report any decisions, if received

8. FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

(Cllrs Bibby, Edwards & Guest)

(a) **Payments**

To approve the following payments:

- Clerk's salary & disbursements – £290.37
- Marlpark Electrical Ltd (installation of new defibrillator cabinet) – £73

9. HIGHWAYS

(a) Road Warden Scheme – update

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

10. CORRESPONDENCE

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

10.1 Email from a resident regarding the impact of dogs off leash on wildlife

11. 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

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To confirm that the next Parish Council meeting will be held on 6 March 2025 in Leusdon Memorial Hall