

WIDECOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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

You are hereby summoned to attend a MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL in Church House, Widecombe on THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2024 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 1 February 2024

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 Edwards, Partridge & Zab)

(a) Parish Field

(i) To note the income and expenditure to date

(ii) Grazing Licence

(iii) To consider a request from the pre-school for permission to install a small, wooden, outdoor shelter in the pre-school section of the parish field (subject to any relevant planning permission)

(b) Farming in Protected Landscapes funding

To receive a report and update on completed and outstanding works

(c) Devon Air Ambulance Night Landing Site

To receive correspondence from a resident offering up their field as a landing site

7. PLANNING/LOCAL LIAISON

(Cllrs Bibby, Raynor & Guest)

(a) New planning applications/appeals:

(i) 24/0014 – Village Green, Widecombe

Permission to fell sycamore tree T1 (tree is in poor physiological health and has cambial dysfunction and bark necrosis on the main stem)

(ii) 0088/24 – Top Lodge, Ponsworthy

Replacement dwelling

(b) Planning Decisions

(i) 0034/24 – Bonehill Bungalow, Widecombe-in-the-Moor

Single storey extension for utility/plant room

To note that DNPA has granted conditional planning permission

8. FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

(Cllrs Bibby, Raynor & Guest)

(a) Payments

To receive and approve payments for approval:

- Clerk's salary and disbursements – £277.37
- C Partridge – £314.30 (trees and wildflower mix)
- Church House (hire of hall April 2023-March 2024 2023) – £50

(b) Annual Parish Meeting

To agree format and content of meeting on 22 May 2024 in Church House

9. 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

10. CORRESPONDENCE

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

(a) Letter of thanks from Roger Claxton for the Parish Council's support with the Widecombe website

(b) Consultation and Events:

(i) Devolution Deal Consultation <https://www.devontorbaydeal.org.uk/>

Comments invited (by 26 March)

(ii) Parish and Town Council Conference with TDC

Tuesday 12 March 2024, 4-7 pm, Courtenay Centre, Newton Abbot.

(iii) One Teignbridge – Working Together for a Better Future.

Invitation to attend the community leaders workshop: Tuesday 26 March 2024, 10am-12.30pm, Forde

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. NEXT MEETING

Date of next meeting: 4 April 2024 at 7.30pm in Leusdon Memorial Hall