

WIDECOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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To: Councillors R Newbolt-Young (Chairman), S Booty, G Fenton, J Lomax, S Morley, A Routley, J Southcombe, T Hassell and M Welby

You are hereby summoned to attend a MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL to be held on THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 2017 at 7.30pm in Church House, Widecombe-in-the-Moor.

Also invited:

District Councillor Jeffery, County Councillor Gribble and Community Police Officers.

Members of the press and public are welcome.

Suzanna Hughes

Clerk to the Parish Council

Agenda

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence

2. OPEN FORUM

2.1 Members of the public are invited to address the Council

2.2 Presentation by The History Group about their project to restore the old pig-house and create a memorial garden

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

Councillors are reminded of their responsibility to continually update their Notice of Registerable Interests and to declare any disclosable interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they have in any items to be considered at this meeting. 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 7 September 2017

5. POLICE REPORT

6. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

7. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

8. DELEGATES REPORTS

9. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Widecombe Fair

(i) To review this year's Fair and receive proposed draft contract for next year

(ii) To receive correspondence from Mr & Mrs Raymond

(b) Communication sign up page

(i) Cllr Hassell to update

(ii) To consider making a grant to The History Group towards the cost of hosting and running the website

(c) Tree survey – to commission Rupert Baker to carry out a survey of the trees on the green as recommended in his report in June 2016

(d) Defibrillator – training update

(e) Mobile phone coverage – to receive details of a project being run by EE

(f) Hazards of Horse Riding – to receive correspondence

(g) Moor than Meets the Eye – Cllr Fenton to update

(h) Rural Skip – a reminder that this will be located in the car park on Saturday 7th October, 10am –4pm

10. PLANNING

(a) New applications/appeals:

(i) 0480/17 – Erection of a general purpose agricultural barn with hardstanding at Land at Higher Sherwell, Poundsgate

(ii) 17/0055 – Proposed tree works, Widecombe Green

(b) Decisions:

(i) 0358/17 – Erection of livestock shed at Great Cator Farm, Widecombe-in-the-Moor To note that DNPA has granted conditional planning permission

(ii) 0359/17 – Erection of lean-to on existing shed (46m x 6m) at Great Cator Farm, Widecombe-in-the-Moor To note that DNPA has granted conditional planning permission

(iii) 0500/16 – Works relating to a change of use to form residential educational centre, including the conversion of existing buildings and erection of new, for residential educational purposes and demolition of existing and erection of new farm buildings, East Shallowford Farm, Widecombe-in-the-Moor To note that DNPA has granted conditional planning permission

11. FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE

11.1 To receive and approve payments for approval:

£ Cheque no 000961 – Clerk’s salary and disbursements – £243.97

£ Cheque no 000962 – HMRC (PAYE) – £150.80

£ Cheque no 000963 – G Partridge (Strimming work around the village) – £300

12. HIGHWAYS

12.1 To report any highways issues

12.2 To note the dates of this year’s Parish and Town Council Highways Conference

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

Telephone: 0345 155 1004 Email: customer@devon.gov.uk Online:

http://www.devon.gov.uk/road_maintenance.htm

13. CORRESPONDENCE

Members to be informed of all relevant correspondence not otherwise dealt with on the agenda or already emailed to members for information

14. MATTERS OF INFORMATION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 2 November 2017 at 7.30pm