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To: Councillors Y Elliott (Chair), J Bibby, D Edwards, A Fitzpatrick, M Jonas, C Partridge, H Symonds & J Welby

You are hereby summoned to attend a **MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL** in Church House, Widecombe on **THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2026 at 7.30pm**

Suzanna Hughes
Clerk to the Parish Council

Agenda

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. 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.

3. OPEN FORUM

Members of the public are invited to address the Council

4. MINUTES

To approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 2 July 2026

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, Fitzpatrick & Welby)

(a) Parish Field

- (i) To receive most recent income and expenditure report
- (ii) Other reports and update

(b) Village Walkabout

To discuss any matters arising/actions from the village walkabout

(c) Sandbag Store

Proposal to replace the floor and repair the door

(d) Widecombe Village Green

- (i) To discuss whether the Parish Council wishes to charge for hiring out the green for events
- (ii) To arrange for the green to be cleared prior to Widecombe Fair

7. PLANNING/LOCAL LIAISON

(Cllrs Bibby, Partridge, Jonas & Symonds)

(a) New planning applications/appeals

None

(b) Planning Decisions/Withdrawals

(i) [0180/26 – Higher Foxworthy, Poundsgate](#)

Proposed single-storey lean-to conservatory side extension

To note that DNPA has granted conditional consent

(ii) 0156/26 – Longhouse Farm, Widecombe

Change of use and conversion of cabin to camping barn

To note that DNPA has granted conditional consent

(c) Beating of the Bounds

Update from Working Group (Cllr Partridge)

8. FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

(Cllrs Bibby, Partridge & Welby)

(a) Cash Book

Members to note income & expenditure

(b) To note that the National Joint Council for Local Government Services (NJC) has reached an agreement on the new rates of pay applicable from 1 April 2026 (+3.3%). Clerk's salary will be backdated accordingly.

(c) Payments

To approve the following payments:

- Clerk's salary & disbursements - £295.77

(d) Infrastructure Plan

To receive and approve proposed Infrastructure Plan

(e) Standards/Code of Conduct Training

Invitation to attend TDC training on 9th September (4.00-5.30pm) on Teams

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.

(a) The Dartmoor Devil Cycle Ride - to note that the annual cycle ride will be passing through the parish on Sunday 25 October

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

To confirm that the next Parish Council meeting will be held on 1 October 2026 in Church House, Widecombe