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

You are hereby summoned to attend a **MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL** in Church House, Widecombe on **THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 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 3 September 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)

(a) Parish Field

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

7. PLANNING/LOCAL LIAISON

(Cllrs Partridge, Jonas & Symonds)

(a) New planning applications/appeals

- (i) [0279/26 – The Old Inn, Widecombe](#)
Carry out repairs to a modern single storey flat roof extension

- (ii) [0285/26 – The Old Inn, Widecombe](#)
Maintenance repair to stone chimney stack on front elevation. Removal of log burner and brick plinth from conservatory along with installation of air conditioning cassettes

- (b) **Planning Decisions/Withdrawals**
None

8. FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

(Cllrs Partridge & Welby)

- (a) **Cash Book**
Members to note income & expenditure

- (b) **Payments**
To approve the following payments:
- Clerk's salary & disbursements - £357.37
 - D Edwards - defibrillator battery - £246
 - Information Commissioners Office - Data Protection Licence - £47
 - Quickprint SW Ltd – mugs for Beating the Bounds - £348.97

- (c) **Budget 2026-27**
To share thoughts about next year's budget requirements
(Finance team to draft a budget for initial review next meeting)

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.

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 5 November 2026 in Church House, Widecombe