

THE STOURS PARISH COUNCIL

Swallow's Rise, Church Street, West Stour, Gillingham, Dorset. SP8 5RL

Tel: 01747 838367

E-mail stours@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

To Members of the Council

You are hereby summonsed to attend the next meeting of the Stours Parish Council on Thursday 10th January 2019 at 7.30pm at Stour Row Village Hall.

Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend.



Mrs M Cox

Clerk to the Council. 3rd January 2019

Reports, Pre-business matters items and Public participation

- To receive items of interest from DCC and NDDC Ward Members followed by public discussion time (to a max of 30 Mins).
- To receive any items of interest from: - Footpath Liaison Officers, Tree Wardens, Flood Warden and Transport Representative.

BUSINESS AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
Members are reminded that if they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) on their register relating to any item on this agenda, they may not take part in the debate and may not vote. If they have a DPI on any item that is not on their register they must declare that interest, take no part in the debate or vote and register such interest within 28 days.
3. To consider Grant of Dispensations.
4. To approve the minutes of the meeting held 8th November 2018.
5. Matters Arising
Parish Council Standing Orders and Financial regulations without amendments dated 8.11.18 were sent out by E-mail to Councillors.
6. Resignation of Mr G Gilding
7. Casual Vacancy for East Stour ward
To co-opt Mrs Lilian Bennett.
8. Appointment to East Stour Village Hall Committee
9. Highway Matters
 - East Stour Crossroads
 - SIDs, East Stour, Todber and West Stour.
 - Community Speedwatch, East Stour, Todber and West Stour

10. Planning Matters

- Planning Inspectorate, Highways Act 1980 – Section 119 order making authority Dorset County Council, Parts of Footpaths 30, 31 and 33 Stour Provost) Public Path Diversion order 2006.
- Proposed diversion of part of footpath 13, West Stour at Church Farm.
- See attached for list of planning applications and decisions received since last meeting.

11. Correspondence

12. Dorset Councils Partnership Matters

Shaping Dorset Council Town & Parish Council briefing 3rd & 21st December 2018 (circulated).

13. Travellers and Gypsies

14. Gillingham Southern Extension

15. East Stour War Memorial and extension of footpath

- The new war memorial was dedicated on 18th November 2018 and handed to The Stours Parish Council whose responsibility it now becomes. (Original copy of the document is lodged with Lloyds Bank plc for safe keeping).
- The Council to agree that East Stour parish extend the footpath over a 2/3 year period costing approximately £5000.

16. Stour Row Church

17. Finance

Accounts

Balances of Accounts from statements as at 31st December 2018 – NSB £11,183.29. Scottish Widows Bank – £20,738.33. Lloyds plc - £7547.52

Included in these balances is £6,165.00 which has been ring fenced for Clerk's gratuity (min ref 2010/94, 2015/022 & 67, 2016/165, 2017/114, 2018/113 & 2018/133).

See attached Income and Expenses for the period 1st November 2018 – 31st December 2018 and 2018/19 budget (2 monthly and to date).

Payments: - To agree and direct payment of the following together with any others that might be received.

- To authorise the payment for a new hard wood gate at Stour Provost playing field – approximately £535 from Sparkford sawmill and also replacement of benches in pavilion £500/600.
- Marnhull Parish Council (planning training held August) - £17.52
- Mrs M Cox - reimburse broadband - £18.49

Budget and to set the Precept for 2019/20

To discuss the budget and set the precept for 2019/20

At their respective parish meetings the following precepts were agreed – East Stour parish - £6,000, Stour Provost parish - £7,270, Todber parish – £1,310 and West Stour parish - £1,800.

- Local Delivery Service

Gillingham Town Council - £426 for 2019/20.

18. Items for information of Council

a) Chairman's

b) Clerks

Local Councils Update issue. Clerk & Councils Direct. All available at the meeting or from Clerk.
DAPTC – Chief Executive's Circulars – previously circulated

c) Playing Fields and Equipment

The playground inspections were carried out 21/12/18 reports received 2/1/19
East Stour
Stour Provost and the pavilion
Stour Row

d) Crime

PCSO Vicky Biggs now back from her secondment to Sturminster Newton and is once again our local Police contact.

e) DAPTC

The next Northern Area meeting is on 17th January 2019 at the Pavilion, Okeford Fitzpaine at 7pm.

f) CPRE

Countryside Voice & Fieldwork publications. Dorset Review.

19. Items for the next meeting

20. Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings - future meetings are on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm
14th March 2019 at West Stour, 9th May 2019 at Stour Provost, 11th July 2019 at East Stour,
12th September 2019 at Stour Row, 14th November 2019 at West Stour.

“Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, age and any disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.”