

THE STOURS PARISH COUNCIL

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To Members of the Council

You are hereby summonsed to attend the next meeting of the Stours Parish Council on Thursday 11th July 2019 at 7.30pm at Stour Provost Village Hall.

Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend.



Mrs M Cox

Clerk to the Council. 3rd July 2019

Reports, Pre-business matters items and Public participation

- To receive items of interest from DC 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 confirm Playing Field Committee for East Stour
5. To Appoint Members to represent Transport and Crime& Homewatch
6. To confirm Tree wardens for Stour Provost & West Stour
7. To approve the minutes of the meeting held 9th May 2019.
8. Matters Arising
9. Casual Vacancy for Todber and East Stour wards
Following the resignation of Peter Caulfield there is a vacancy for East Stour ward, which can be filled by co-option. Vacancy for Todber ward to be filled by co-option.
10. Highway Matters
 - East Stour Crossroads
 - SIDs, East Stour, Todber and West Stour.
 - Community Speedwatch, East Stour, Todber and West Stour

- Highway maintenance
- Pleck, East Stour

11. Planning Matters

- See attached for list of planning applications and decisions received since last meeting.
- Parts of Footpaths 30, 31 & 33, Stour Provost Public Path Diversion Order 2006.

12. Correspondence

Request from Stour Provost Cricket Club for the Stour Parish Council's permission to keep cricket covers for use on the cricket square at Stour Provost Playing Field. (When in use they will be in place over the cricket square. When not in use they can be easily moved to the edge of the playing field).

V E Day 75, 8 – 10 May 2020 (email previously circulated) – does the Council wish to be involved?

13. Dorset Council Matters

Gillingham ward monthly reports duly circulated.

14. DAPTC

Annual General Meeting will be on Saturday 9th November 2019, proposals and resolutions procedure: completed forms with proposals for a resolution should be sent to the DAPTC office by 6th August 2019.

15. Travellers and Gypsies

16. Gillingham Southern Extension

17. Wildflower Meadow

Emptying of waste bin

18. Cleaning of East Stour & Stour Provost bus shelters

19. Finance

Accounts

Balances of Accounts from statements as at 30th June 2019 – NSB £11,225.90. Scottish Widows Bank – £20,739.31. Lloyds plc - £7,457.70

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 May 2019 – 30th June 2019 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.

- Mrs M Cox - reimburse broadband - £34.00
- Mrs M Cox reimburse padlock and chain for VarioSID - £30.66.
- DAPTC (new councillors training) - £120.00
- Stour Row Village Hall – grant Stour Row website - £250 (agreed at Stour Provost meeting).
- Renewal of Local Councils Update (Communicorp) - £75.
- Vision ICT - website hosting support (Sept 2019 to Aug 2020) - £150
- Vision ICT (Operation Forth Bridge & Menai Bridge) - £84.
- Stour Provost Village Hall – hire - £15.
- Countrywide Grounds Maintenance – Stour Provost playing field - £145.36.
- To agree to purchase a gift for the Internal Auditor, as an expression of the council's appreciation for her work.
- To consider a grant to 'No solar on the Stour' towards their fighting fund in respect of the Fifehead Magdalen Solar Farm planning application.

20. 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

East Stour
Stour Provost and the pavilion
Stour Row

d) Crime

e) DAPTC

The next Northern Area meeting is on Wednesday 17th July 2019 – Town Council Offices,
Sturminster Newton.

f) CPRE

Countryside Voice & Fieldwork publications. Dorset Review.

21. Items for the next meeting

22. Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings - future meetings are on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm
12th September 2019 at Stour Row, 14th November 2019 at West Stour. 9th January 2020 at
Stour Provost, 12th March 2020 at East Stour, 14th May 2020 at Stour Row, 9th July 2020 at West
Stour, 10th September 2020 at Stour Provost, 12th November 2020 at East 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.”