

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 12th July 2018 at 7.30pm at West Stour Village Hall.

Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend.



Mrs M Cox

Clerk to the Council. 5th July 2018

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. Appointment to East Stour Village Hall Committee
5. To confirm Tree Warden for Stour Provost
6. To approve the minutes of the meeting held 10th May 2018.
7. Matters Arising
8. Resignation of Mr R Cowan
9. Two Casual Vacancies for East Stour ward
10. Highway Matters
 - East Stour Crossroads
 - SIDs, East Stour, Todber and West Stour. SID Operation update received 18.6.18 (email circulated) to be discussed further.
 - Community Speedwatch, East Stour, Todber and West Stour
 - Sign replacement along the A30 (East Stour) is being replaced like for like by Highways.

11. Planning Matters

- See attached for list of planning applications and decisions received since last meeting.

12. Correspondence

E-mail received from Mrs C.K. Bhamra-Griffiths, East Stour raising her concerns that there might be traffic lights in the village following the installation of speed tubes along the A30 either side of the crossroads.

E-mail received from Mrs Westall, Stour Provost regarding the turning right from Terrace Lane/Scotchey Lane on to the B3092 with the possible dangers experienced from speeding traffic.

13. Dorset County Council Matters

14. North Dorset District Council Matters

15. Consultation on draft recommendations for ward boundaries in Dorset

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) has published its recommendations for wards for two new unitary councils.

Any comments by the council must be submitted by the 27th August 2018.

16. DAPTC

Annual General Meeting will be on Saturday 10th November 2018, proposals and resolutions procedure: completed forms with proposals for a resolution should be sent to the DAPTC office by 6th August 2018.

17. Travellers and Gypsies

18. Gillingham Southern Extension

19. United Front to speed restrictions in our village

E-mail response received from Mr Mike Potter regarding Butts Lane.

E-mail reply received from Mr Gale (owner of Stevenson) regarding our request to cut back vegetation restricting visibility.

20. Finance

Accounts

Balances of Accounts from statements as at 30th June 2018 – NSB £5,018.29. Scottish Widows Bank – £25,737.08. Lloyds plc – awaiting statement

Included in these balances is £5480.00 which has been ring fenced for Clerk's gratuity (min ref 2010/94, 2015/022 & 67, 2016/165 & 2017/114).

See attached Income and Expenses for the period 1st May 2018 – 30th June 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.

- Mr R King - reimbursement for SID computer adaptor - £10.72.
- Mrs M Cox - reimburse broadband - £15.50
- Vision ICT – website host support - £150
- NORMTECH (RDB) – refurbishment of Browns Lane fingerpost - £156.45

To agree to the purchase of solar power devices for our SIDs

To consider opting for a higher excess above the standard £250 under the Ecclesiastical Insurance property section of the policy, when the policy is due for renewal in September.

21. 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 – 17th July 2018 at Pimperne Village Hall.

f) CPRE

Countryside Voice & Fieldwork publications. Dorset Review.

22. Items for the next meeting

23. Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings - future meetings are on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm
13th September 2018 at Stour Provost, 8th November 2018 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.”