

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 March 2015 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 March 2015

Reports, Pre-business matters items and Public participation

- In attendance, PCSO Vicky Levy who will give a crime report.
- 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 & Tree Liaison Officers; 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 January 2015.
5. Matters Arising
6. Resignation of Cllr Ratcliffe
7. New War Memorial in East Stour.
Purpose - to decide from a shortlist of designs which one should be commissioned and also its location from the two identified positions.
8. East Stour Scoot Track.
Purpose - to choose from three quotes which contractor to instruct and which of three possible surface types to choose.
9. Highway Matters
 - Fifehead Magdalen – Kington Magna crossroads - Cllr Roger Gosney (Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna Parish Council) reporting on the meeting with Andrew Brown, Traffic Engineering, DCC
 - East Stour Crossroads
 - Todber (B3092)

10. Planning Matters
 - Appeals by Chris Lyle, site at Coking Farm, West Stour APP/N1215/A/14/2222218 change of use from farmland to tent camp site/farmland and APP/N1215/A/14/2222226 form 5 bay caravan park and provide storage for contractors. Both were dismissed and refused by the Planning Inspectorate.
 - See attached for list of planning applications and decisions received since last meeting.
11. Correspondence
12. Dorset County Council Matters
13. North Dorset District Council Matters
14. Report of the DAPTC Annual Conference
15. Unlawful encampment of Travellers at Todber B3092 lay-by
16. Superfast Broadband
17. Risk Assessment
18. Wild flower meadow (formerly known as Land at Oswald's Barn) East Stour

The Parish Council to agree that the land be seeded and to purchase the seed and compost bin costing approximately £300.
19. To consider the purchase of a dog waste bin for East Stour

A "Retriever 35" from Glasdon costing £360
20. Encouraging community interest in Parish and Town Council Elections
21. Community Speedwatch

The Parish council to authorise the purchase of speed watch equipment at the cost of approximately £300

The Parish Council to agree to be responsible for the activities of the community speed watch volunteers. (Came & Co are pleased to confirm that they will be covered automatically for no additional premium under the Aviva policy).
22. All Saints Church, Stour Row
23. Finance – Accounts

Balances of Accounts from statements as at 28th February 2015 – NSB £4,927.96. Scottish Widows Bank – £18,568.83. Lloyds plc – awaiting statement.

Included in these balances is £3425.00 which has been ring fenced for Clerk's gratuity (min ref 2010/94 & 2015/022).

See attached Income and Expenses for the period 1 January 2015 – 28 February 2015.
24. Finance – Payments:- To agree and direct payment of the following together with any others received by the Clerk before this meeting:-
 - To consider a grant to Read Easy, Gillingham and Shaftesbury
 - To consider to North Dorset Citizens Advice Bureau
 - To consider a grant to Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance
 - To pay DAPTC - £50 (Annual Conference 25.2.15)

Shaftesbury Town Council - Local Delivery

25. Items for information of Council

a) Chairman's

b) Clerks

Local Councils Update issue. Community.com. Clerk & Councils Direct. All available at the meeting or from Clerk.

DAPTC – Chief Executive's Circulars – previously circulated

c) Playing Fields

East Stour – SD Playground Services inspection report received 12.1.15

Stour Provost and the pavilion - SD Playground Services inspection report received 12.1.15

d) Crime

e) DAPTC

Next Northern Area meeting 1st April 2015, The Pavilion, Child Okeford.

f) CPRE

The Winter/Spring party will on Sunday, 29th March from 1200-1400 at the Old Rectory, Ibberton through the generosity of members, Christopher & Clare McCann.

The AGM will be on Wednesday, 15th April at Claysmore School, Iwerne Minster at 5 pm.

26. Items for the next meeting

It is the Annual Parish Council meeting

27. Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings - future meetings are on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm

14th May 2015 at Stour Provost, 9th July 2015 at East Stour, 10th September 2015 at Stour Row,

12th November 2015 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.”