

# 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 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 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 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016

## **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 & 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. Appointment to Village Hall Committees
5. To confirm Playing Field Committee for East Stour
6. To appoint a member to represent CPRE and a second DAPTC representative
7. To confirm Tree Liaison officer for Stour Provost and East Stour
8. To approve the minutes of the meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016.
9. Matters Arising
  - .West Stour bus shelter
10. Casual Vacancies, one for East Stour ward and one for Todber ward  
These can now be filled by co-option
11. 2016-18 National Salary Award  
To agree that the Clerk's hourly rate be increased to £10.944 with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 and with effect from 1 April 2017 to £11.054 per hour as per NJC for Local Government Services.

12. Highway Matters
  - Todber (B3092)
  - Head Lane, East Stour
  - East Stour Crossroads
  - SID, East Stour and Todber
  - Hunger Hill, East Stour – the Parish Council to request rumble strips
  - Fifehead Magdalen Crossroads
13. Planning Matters
  - See attached for list of planning applications and decisions received since last meeting.
14. Church Close, Todber
15. Correspondence

E-mail received from Mr N Brennan regarding speed watch in Stour Row (previously circulated).
16. Dorset County Council Matters

Changes to the definitive map and statement – East Stour – public paths diversion order in respect of parts of Footpaths 7 and 22.
17. North Dorset District Council Matters
  - Non-receipt of Police Crime Commissioner Polling cards in some wards.
  - Consultation on community infrastructure levy draft charging schedule (e-mail circulated 16.6.16) consultation closes at 4pm 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
18. Gillingham Southern Extension

Cllr Gilding to give a report on his visit with Cllr Westbrook to the Gillingham Growth Board.
19. New War Memorial East Stour
20. East Stour playing field proposed path
21. The use of East Stour playing field by other organisations
22. Waste bin(s) East Stour
23. To revise the provision of a grant to East Stour village hall (min ref 2016/25)
24. Telephone Kiosk East Stour

Grants of £100 each received from East Stour Society and Stours Villages Market towards the refurbishment of the kiosk.
25. Travellers
26. Superfast broadband
27. Community Speedwatch

Stour Row - Proposal for improving cost effective road safety through Stour Row Village, Highways Agency recommendations.  
The Council to consider the purchase of 4 village gateways for Stour Row at a cost of £1788 + VAT
28. Stour Row Well

Stour Provost Parish to adopt Stour Row Well
29. All Saints, Stour Row

30. Stour Provost Cricket Club  
Secure storage facilities

31. Stour Provost Barbarians  
Further comments from Mr Griffin's (previously circulated by e-mail).

32. The Pensions Regulator

33. Finance – Accounts

Balances of Accounts from statements as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – NSB £4,964.92. Scottish Widows Bank – £24,678.97. Lloyds plc – £7,351.46.  
Included in these balances is £4110.00 which has been ring fenced for Clerk's gratuity (min ref 2010/94, 2015/022 & 67).

See attached Income and Expenses for the period 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016

34. Finance – Payments:- To agree and direct payment of the following together with any others

- Reimburse the Clerk, Mrs M Cox £6.95 for the engraving of a plate for the gavel in memory of Hannah O'Sullivan and £20.65 for telecoms/broadband.
- Renewal of Local Councils Update - £75 (payable to Communicorp)
- Vision ICT - £150 Renewal of website hosting and support
- Paul Lampard - £85 for the electrical supply to the defibrillator

35. 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  
Cranborne Chase AONB - annual update.

c) Playing Fields and Equipment

East Stour  
Stour Provost and the pavilion  
Stour Row

d) Crime

e) DAPTC

The next Northern Area meeting takes place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at Woodhouse Gardens, The Plocks, Blandford. Cllr Parker will attend.

f) CPRE

Dorset branch Open Day at Waterstone Manor, Puddletown Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July.  
Countryside Voice & Fieldwork publications. Dorset Review.

36. Items for the next meeting

37. Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings - future meetings are on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm  
8<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Stour Provost, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at East Stour, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Stour Row, 9<sup>th</sup> March at West Stour, 11<sup>th</sup> May at Stour Provost, 13<sup>th</sup> July at East Stour, 14<sup>th</sup> September at Stour Row, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 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.”***