

# 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> September 2017 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. 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## **Reports, Pre-business matters items and Public participation**

### **In attendance Paul Derrien and Teresa Rabetts, Dorset C C to explain about the Community Land Trust Programme**

- 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 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
5. Matters Arising
6. Casual Vacancy for East Stour ward
7. Letter of resignation from Mrs Terry Bagnall
8. Highway Matters
  - Manor Farm Gate, West Stour – the residents request a 'No through road' sign. The Council to agree that we ask Highways.
  - Todber (B3092).
  - Fifehead Magdalen Crossroads
  - Car Parking at East Stour with special regard to access to public footpaths.
  - SIDs, East Stour, Todber and West Stour and deployment.

- Community Speedwatch, East Stour, Todber and West Stour

9. Planning Matters

- Appeal Ref: APP/N1215/W/17/3170060 Hillcrest, Back Street, East Stour, The application ref 2/2016/1755/HOUSE, dated the 27th November 2016, was refused by notice dated 30th January 2017. The development proposed is the erection of two carports. Decision, the appeal is dismissed. The main issue is the effect of the development on the character and appearance of the area.
- See attached for list of planning applications and decisions received since last meeting.

10. Correspondence

North Dorset Citizens Advice will now be known as Citizens Advice, Dorchester, Sherborne & District and North Dorset.

11. Dorset County Council Matters

Public & Schools Transport Review – changes to Dorset Bus Services from 22 July 2017 (previously circulated).  
 Dorset Care Record – Better Informed Means Better Care (previously circulated).  
 Letter from Jane Williams, Environmental Protection (West) regarding Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order (previously circulated).

12. North Dorset District Council Matters

13. North Dorset Forgotten

Response received from the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner (e-mail circulated)

14. United front to speed restrictions in our villages

Group Parish Council Chairmen's meeting held at Marnhull Village Hall 29<sup>th</sup> August

15. Travellers and Gypsies

16. Gillingham Southern Extension

17. Litter Bin, Witch Lane, East Stour

18. Finance

**Accounts**

Balances of Accounts from statements as at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 – NSB £4,994.75. Scottish Widows Bank – £18,735.53. Lloyds plc – awaiting statement

Included in these balances is £4795.00 which has been ring fenced for Clerk's gratuity (min ref 2010/94, 2015/022 & 67 & 2016/165).

See attached Income and Expenses for the period 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and budget (2 monthly and financial year to date)

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

- Mrs M Cox - £35.49 reimburse broadband
- To pay Gillingham Town Council £213 (second instalment, Local Delivery).
- Came & Company renewal of Local Council Insurance – approx. £1600
- BDO audit fee - £240
- To agree in principle (depending on further investigation) that West Stour purchases a defibrillator.

### **Audit Year end 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

There were no matters which came to BDO's attention which required the issuing of a separate additional issues arising report.

### **Review of Bank Mandate Signatories**

Lloyds Bank PLC and Scottish Widows Bank PLC

19. DAPTC Annual General Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
The Council resolves to mandate its representative to vote in accordance with the councils agreed view on any motions put before the DAPTC AGM and to use their discretion in the event of any original motion being amended.
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 – to be advised
  - f) CPRE  
Countryside Voice & Fieldwork publications. Dorset Review.
21. Items for the next meeting  
DCClIr David Walsh has been invited to attend the meeting to give an update on the Gillingham Southern Extension.
22. Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings - future meetings are on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm  
9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at West Stour, 11th January 2018 at Stour Provost, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at East Stour, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at Stour Row, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at West Stour, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Stour Provost, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.”***