

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 10th January 2013 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 3rd January 2013

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. To approve the minutes of the meeting held 8th November 2012.

5. Matters Arising

- Stour Lane, Woodville
- Dorset Waste Partnership
- East Stour Allotments

6. Casual Vacancies for East Stour Ward and Stour Provost Ward

Mr David Little to be co-opted for East Stour ward and Lady Arabella Stagg to be co-opted for Stour Provost ward.

There is still a vacancy for East Stour ward which can be filled by co-option.

7. To appoint a member to represent the Parish Council for CPRE.

8. Planning Matters.
 - See attached for list of planning applications and decisions received since last meeting.
9. Correspondence
 - Mr Andy Balchin has requested that the Parish Council help with the cost of reducing the height of trees (which belong to the parish council) between Stour Provost playing field and his property. Does the Council agree to pay a contribution of £200 (the cost of the proposed works is £594)?
 - Dorset Wildlife Trust "Wildlife Champion" AQA Award Scheme Volunteer training. Launch event Brooklands Farm, Forston, Dorchester Saturday 9th February 2013 9.30am.
 - Copy of a letter from Mr G Blake addressed to the Chief Executive, DCC in respect of damage to his property.
10. Dorset County Council Matters
11. North Dorset District Council Matters
12. Clerk's Pension
13. Highway Matters
Speed along the A30 King's Arms to East Stour Crossroads
14. Stour Provost pavilion
Update on the water leak problems. Quotes received to renew water mains pipe across the field.
15. Parish council websites an offer from Vision ICT
Does the parish council agree to set up a website with the help of Vision, the cost will be £175 for the setting up and support in the first year and £100 per year thereafter. (details previously circulated).
16. Stour Provost Bus Shelter
17. Footpath 64 Mead Farm Stour Provost
The Council to agree that the footpath be re-routed
18. Permissive Way Closure at Higher Farm, Fifehead Magdalen
19. To appoint a Playground Inspection company for both playing fields.
20. Finance – Accounts
See attached Accounts for the period 1 November 2012 – 31 December 2012.
21. To set the Precept for 2013/14
The Stours Group Parish Council to set their precept for 2013/14. At their respective parish meetings the following precepts were agreed –East Stour parish - £5000, Stour Provost parish - £15 per Band D household and West Stour parish - £750 and Todber – £550.
 - Local Delivery Service total is £1525.44 breakdown:-
Shaftesbury Town Council - £672.00
Gillingham Town Council - £853.44
22. Finance – Payments:- To agree and direct payment of the following together with any others received by the clerk before this meeting:-
Renewal of Society of Local Council Clerks membership subscription - £100.

23. 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 –
- Stour Provost and the pavilion

d) Crime

e) DAPTC

f) CPRE

- The Winter Party will be held at the Manor, Winterborne Tomson, Blandford, DT11 9HA, the home of Rupert and Helen Hardy, on Thursday, 31st January. We are most grateful to them for again hosting our Party. Drinks will be served from 6.30 - 8.00pm.
- The AGM will take place at 5pm on Tuesday, 26th March at Clayesmore School, Iwerne Minster, DT11 8LL, by kind permission of the Headmaster. After official business Heather Gordon of English Heritage will speak on Protection of Heritage Buildings in Dorset.

24. Items for the next meeting

25. Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings - future meetings are on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm
14 March 2013 at Stour Row, 9 May 2013 at Stour Provost, 11 July 2013 at East Stour,
12 September 2013 at Stour Row, 14 November 2013 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.”

Accounts for the period 1 November 2012 – 31 December 2012

Payments

1454	Hayward Building shower pavilion	370.00
1455	Hayward Building grit bin installation	100.00
1456	DCC grass maintenance	1896.01
1457	Shelagh Corfield cleaning of pavilion	55.00
1458	Stour Provost PCC grant	200.00
1459	Stour Row PCC grant	200.00
1460	East Stour PCC grant	200.00
1461	Mrs M Cox sal & exp Oct	420.65
1462	East Stour V Hall hire	28.45
1463	Eastern Storage grit bin E.S	136.80
1464	West Stour V Hall grant	250.00
1465	West Stour PCC grant	250.00
1466	Eastern Storage grit bin SP	189.42
1467	West Stour V Hall hire	8.00
1468	Western Counties Cleaning bus shelters	60.00
1469	Hayward Building installation grit bin	100.00
1470	Gillingham Press (East Stour P Plan)	1180.00
DD	Talk Talk broadband	20.39
1471	Mrs A Morpew ES PP exp	69.40
1472	East Stour V Hall (PP)	50.60
1473	Mr D Little ES PP exp	95.82
1474	Mrs M Cox sal & exp Nov	420.38
1475	HMRCE 3 months tax	273.00
Total		6573.92

Receipts

M Jones SP playing field	15.00
Eastern Storage refund	12.00
Stour Provost football	60.00
East Stour Village Hall	10.00
Total	97.00

Balances of Accounts as at 31 December 2012 – NSB £4819.23. Scottish Widows Bank – £13876.47.

Lloyds TSB plc – awaiting statement.

Included in these balances is £2055.00 which has been ring fenced for Clerk's pension (min ref 2010/94).

Copy of accounts reconciliation and comparison of expenditure to budget to 31.12 2012.