

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30pm at East Stour Village Hall.

Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend.



Mrs M Cox

Clerk to the Council. 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

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

### **DCCllr David Walsh has been invited to update the meeting on the Gillingham Southern Extension**

- 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 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
5. Matters Arising  
Manor Farm Gate, West Stour
6. Casual Vacancies for East Stour ward and Stour Provost ward  
To co-opt Luke Trowbridge for Stour Provost ward.
7. Highway Matters
  - East Stour Crossroads
  - SIDs, East Stour, Todber and West Stour.
  - Community Speedwatch, East Stour, Todber and West Stour
  - Sign replacements along the A30 (East Stour) and B3092 (Stour Provost)

8. Planning Matters

- Proposed solar farm at Fifehead Magdalen
- See attached for list of planning applications and decisions received since last meeting.

9. Correspondence

Letter from Dave Thompson, Director Dorset Youth Association (DYA) (circulated)

10. Dorset County Council Matters

11. North Dorset District Council Matters

12. Travellers and Gypsies

13. Gillingham Southern Extension

14. United Front to speed restrictions in our village

Update from meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.

15. Playing Fields

- To formally approve the construction a (self-binding aggregate) footpath from the war memorial to the village hall and to accept the offer of a new multi-coloured picnic bench. (e-mail circulated) at East Stour.
- Stour Provost Cricket Club is asking permission to put down a new concrete base with artificial grass. 10 metres long at the site of the old net base by the swings. Does the Council agree?

16. Finance

**Accounts**

Balances of Accounts from statements as at 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – NSB £5,018.29. Scottish Widows Bank – £21,736.57. 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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and budget (2 months).

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

- Mrs M Cox - reimburse broadband - £38.82
- To consider a grant to the Dorset Youth Association (DYA)
- To pay a grant of £300 to Read Easy, Gillingham and Shaftesbury
- To pay a grant of £1000 to North Dorset Citizens Advice Bureau
- To pay a grant of £500 to Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance

17. Items for information of Council

a) Chairman's

Round Table meeting with Simon Hoare MP held 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.

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

Report from Cllr Nalty about the General Data Processing Regulations (GDPR) due to come into force in May 2018.

The next Northern Area meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Okeford Fitzpaine (TBC)

DAPTC Annual Conference - Due to take place Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Kingston Maurward College

f) CPRE

North Dorset AGM is 28<sup>th</sup> March at 5 pm at Clayesmore School, Iwerne Minster and spring party 4<sup>th</sup> April at Fifehead Neville.

Countryside Voice & Fieldwork publications. Dorset Review.

18. Items for the next meeting

The next meeting is the Annual Meeting

Annual Parish meetings to be arranged

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

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.”***