

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015 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 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015

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

- Nick Cardnell Neighbourhood Planning Officer, NDDC will be attending to speak about Neighbourhood Plans.
- 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 approve the minutes of the meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015.
7. Matters Arising
8. Highway Matters
  - Todber (B3092)
  - Highbridge West Stour/East Stour
9. Planning Matters
  - Outline Consent and Premises Approval for Child Okeford Surgery has been granted.
  - See attached for list of planning applications and decisions received since last meeting.
10. North Dorset New Local Plan  
Cllrs Miss H O'Sullivan & P Brown attended the Planning Training Session hosted by North Dorset District Council on 30 June 2015

11. Correspondence
12. Dorset County Council Matters
13. North Dorset District Council Matters
14. New War Memorial East Stour
15. East Stour playing field proposed path
16. Unlawful encampment of Travellers at Five Bridges lay-by
17. Superfast Broadband
18. Community Speedwatch  
Community speed watch kit received.
19. Adopt a kiosk
20. All Saints, Stour Row
21. Dark Skies
22. Internal Audit
  - Mrs Diana West has agreed to be the Council's Internal Auditor
  - Confirmation of the Internal Audit Review Checklist
23. Finance – Accounts

Balances of Accounts from statements as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – NSB £4,927.96. Scottish Widows Bank – £23,086.38. 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<sup>st</sup> May 2015 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015.
24. Finance – Payments:- To agree and direct payment of the following together with any others received by the Clerk before this meeting:-
  - Renewal of Local Councils Update - £75 (payable to Communicorp)
25. 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

East Stour  
Stour Provost and the pavilion
  - d) Crime

PCSO Vicky Levy sends her apologies. Her report to be circulated.
  - e) DAPTC

Next Northern Area meeting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015, Blandford Town Council Offices.
  - f) CPRE

26. Items for the next meeting

27. Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings - future meetings are on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm  
10<sup>th</sup> September at Stour Row, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at West Stour, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at Stour  
Provost, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at East Stour, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Stour Row, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at West Stour,  
8<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Stour Provost, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 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.”***