



BEAMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

The next meeting of Beaminster Town Council will take place in the Skyrm Room in the Public Hall on Monday 21st December 2009 at 7.00pm.

Town Clerk
14th December 2009

PUBLIC SESSION (7.00pm)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO RAISE ISSUES WHICH MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED AT TOWN COUNCIL

REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS FOR:

- i. Dorset Police Representative
- ii. West Dorset District Councillors
- iii. Dorset County Councillor

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES**
2. **MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16TH NOVEMBER 2009**
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
4. **REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS**
 - West Dorset Partnership – Cllr Mrs Beeny's report to be tabled
5. **CHAIRMAN'S ENGAGEMENTS** – to **note** the Chairman has not attended any Civic functions since the last meeting.
6. **PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS (DECISION)**
To consider approving the schedule of payments and receipts **(to be tabled)**
7. **PLANNING APPLICATION 1/D/09/001844 – land at the rear of 23 Fleet Street (DECISION)**
To consider the planning application deferred by Planning Advisory & Highways Committee to enable consultation with the owner of 23 Fleet Street
8. **DORSET COUNTY TRAINING PARTNERSHIP COURSES 2010 (DECISION)**
To note and consider attendance at any courses listed
9. **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (DECISION)**
To note the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on 23rd November 2009 and consider the recommendations therein namely:
 - Precept 2010/2011 – in the current financial climate a stand still precept of £113,500 be levied

- 10. MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS LIAISON COMMITTEE (INFORMATION)**
To note the Minutes of the Memorial Playing Field Liaison Committee meeting held on 24th November 2009
- 11. PROVISION OF GRIT BIN(S) (DECISION)**
A request has been made for the provision of a grit bin at St Mary's Gardens on the approach to the primary school. Dorset County Council do not install grit bins, it is the responsibility of the Town Council however the County Council would ensure it was regularly filled once in situ.
- 12. TRAFFIC MOVEMENT IN THE SQUARE (DECISION)**
As a result of an incident in the Square whereby a vehicle drove across the Square narrowly missing children clarification of vehicular and pedestrian access has been sought
- 13. WDDC - STREET NAMING – TO CONSIDER NAME OF NEW DEVELOPMENT AT EAST END OF FLAXFIELD ROAD (DECISION)**
The Town Council are being asked to consider a name for the new street that will access phases two and three of the development at Flaxfield Road. It is not possible to continue the existing numbering as previously suggested because some of the numbers are already in use.
- 14. CORRESPONDENCE (INFORMATION)**
To note details of significant items of correspondence received since the last meeting
- **Axe Valley and West Dorset Ring & Ride** – letter of thanks for the contribution of £150 to the Ring & Ride service.
 - **Mrs C Regan** tendered her resignation from the position of Office Administrator on 26 November with effect from 28th January 2010.
- 15. PROGRESS REPORTS (INFORMATION)**
- **Clocks** – to note the two clocks on long term loan to the Museum are on display and the Museum expressed their gratitude to the Council.
- 16. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
To highlight items for the January agenda
- 17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
To note the date of the next Council meeting as Monday 18th January 2010