



## **BEAMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL**

The next meeting of Beaminster Town Council will be held in the Skyrm Room in the Public Hall on Monday 16 March 2009 at 7.00pm.

Town Clerk

**PUBLIC SESSION (7.00pm)**

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

### **AGENDA**

- 1. APOLOGIES**
- 2. MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16 FEBRUARY 2009, THE SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23 FEBRUARY 2009 AND OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 23 FEBRUARY 2009 (AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREIN)**
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 4. REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS FOR:**
  - i. Dorset Police Representative
  - ii. West Dorset District Councillors
  - iii. Dorset County Councillor
  - iv. Reports from Outside Organisations
- 5. CHAIRMAN'S ENGAGEMENTS (NOTE)**

To note the Chairman had undertaken no official engagements between 16<sup>th</sup> February 2009 and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2009
- 6. PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS (DECISION)**

To consider approving the schedule of payments and receipts (to be circulated at the meeting).
- 7. CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2009/2010 (DECISION)**

To consider the revised Calendar of Meetings for the next Council year following the decision to hold Planning Advisory & Highways Committee after the Council meeting (attached).
- 8. FLYTIPPING**

To discuss the issue of flytipping following a number of incidents reported in and around the Town, of which West Dorset Services appear to be aware.

## **9. GRIT BINS (DECISION)**

During recent icy conditions the office received a number of enquiries with regard to the provision of grit bins in several locations in the town. Dorset County Council advised that the onus is on the Town Council to provide the bins and they would keep them stocked. Approximate cost per bin would be £126 plus VAT.

## **10. CORRESPONDENCE (INFORMATION)**

To note details of significant items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

- **Dorset County Council – Beaminster Tunnel**

Before any structural maintenance work to the tunnel can be undertaken the County Council have to investigate its condition, outside expertise has been commissioned to undertake some intrusive investigation work to the tunnel lining. Street lighting and highway maintenance sections of the County Council also need to do maintenance or exploratory work and this would take place at the same time. Therefore it will be necessary to close the tunnel to traffic between 14 to 17 April 2009 from 0900-1600hrs daily, a signed diversion will be in place for the closure.

- **David Craner, Town Crier**

A letter of thanks from David for the honorarium awarded. It had been received at an opportune time to meet the expense of work to his uniform.

- **Beaminster Festival**

A letter of thanks for the grant awarded to the 2009 Festival. The Town Council logo will be used in the brochure in acknowledgement of the Council's support.

## **11. PROGRESS REPORTS (INFORMATION)**

- **Dorset County Council – Proposed relocation of Mountjoy School**

A meeting with representatives from Dorset County Council has taken place regarding the proposed relocation of Mountjoy School to a site adjacent to Beaminster School.

## **12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

To highlight items for the April agenda.