



BEAMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

Members of the Town Council are summoned to a meeting of Beaminster Town Council to be held in the Skyrm Room in the Public Hall on Monday 16th November 2009 at 7.00pm.

Town Clerk
9th November 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 19TH OCTOBER 2009**
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
4. **REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS**
 - **BAVLAP** – report to be tabled
5. **PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS (DECISION)**
To consider approving the schedule of payments and receipts (*attached*)
6. **CHAIRMAN'S ENGAGEMENTS (DECISION)**
To consider re-instatement of this item
7. **CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA (NOTE)**
Report from Cllr Berry (*attached*)
8. **BEAMINSTER MUSEUM (DECISION)**
The Public Hall Working Group discussed the future of two clocks currently stored in a cupboard, one I am given to understand was in the former Post Office. It was suggested, in order to bring them back into the public eye, that an approach be made to the Museum to gauge their interest in displaying the clocks in the Museum on the same long term loan basis as the table. Following that approach Murray Rose came to see them and a formal expression of interest has been received from the Museum.

9. **EMERGENCY PLAN – TO CONSIDER TABLE TOP EXERCISE/BRIDPORT, BEAMINSTER AND LYME REGIS CRIME PREVENTION PANEL (DECISION)**
Please refer to *attached* report.
10. **WEST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL – DRAFT LAP POLICY 2010-13 (DECISION)**
The District Council are seeking comments on the draft revised policy on its support for the Local Area Partnerships by 4th December (*attached*)
11. **WEST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL – DRAFT GUIDELINES – NEW DEVELOPMENTS CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES (DECISION)**
The District Council are seeking comments, from those who operate a village hall or similar, on the draft guidelines in respect of planning obligations, more commonly known as Section 106 agreements, in respect of community facilities, an extract relating to village halls is *attached*
12. **BEAMINSTER COMMUNITY CENTRE PARTNERSHIP (NOTE)**
Report from Cllr Berry to follow.
13. **CORRESPONDENCE (INFORMATION)**
To note details of significant items of correspondence received since the last meeting
- **Dorset Police – Review OF Town Centre CCTV**
Following discussion at the October Council Meeting with regard to the review of CCTV provision in Town Centres an approach was made to PC Tim Poole as requested by members. *Attached* are his comments together with those of Inspector Jenkins.
 - **Dorset Area Cruse Bereavement Care**
A letter of thanks from the Chairman and Committee of Dorset Cruse Bereavement Care for the Town Council's contribution to their funds.
 - **Office of Schools Adjudicator – Statutory proposal to relocate Mountjoy School, Dorset**
A copy of the adjudicator's decision has been received – in summary "Under the powers conferred on me under Schedule 5 of the School Organisation (Prescribed alterations to maintained schools) (England) Regulations, I approve the proposal to re-build and relocate Mountjoy Special School to be co-located on the site of Beaminster Technology College, Beaminster, Dorset"
14. **PROGRESS REPORTS (INFORMATION)**
- **Town Council Website** – officially launched on Monday 9th November
15. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
To highlight items for the December agenda
16. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
To note the date of the next Council meeting as Monday 21st December 2009