



BEAMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

The next meeting of Beaminster Town Council will be held in the Skyrm Room in the Public Hall on Monday 19th October 2009 at 7.00pm.

Town Clerk
13 October 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 21ST SEPTEMBER 2009**
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
4. **REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS**
5. **PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS (DECISION)**
To consider approving the schedule of payments and receipts (*to be circulated at the meeting*).
6. **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN (DECISION)**
To receive and consider nominations for the position of Vice Chairman of the Council.
7. **HONORARY TOWNSPERSON LITERATURE (DECISION)**
Following discussion on, and minor amendments to the information leaflet at the previous meeting members are asked to consider the following :
 1. Amend Council Standing Order No. 10 – Voting
 2. A paragraph be inserted in the information leaflet headed *How will the nomination be decided*
8. **TO CONSIDER CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (DECISION)**
Following the decision to hold the Town Council and Planning Advisory & Highway Committee on separate evenings a revised calendar of meetings is attached.

9. GRANT APPLICATIONS (DECISION)

The Council are asked to consider grants to the following :-

- **Bridport, Beaminster & Lyme Regis Crime Prevention Panel**
Dorset Blind Association
- **Cruse**
- **Axe Valley & West Dorset Ring & Ride**

10. LOAN OF WOODEN COUNCIL CHAIRS TO STOKEWATER HOUSE (DECISION) To consider the loan of four chairs to Stokewater House.

11. STREET NAMING (DECISION)

West Dorset District Council seek Councils view on

1. the amendment of the postal address of properties situated on Chantry Lane, currently with the postal address of Newtown, to be amended to Chantry Lane
2. suitable name of the new development east of Flaxfield Road

12. WEST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL- BT PAYHONES (DECISION)

The District Council are consulting Town & Parish Council's with regard to BT's 'Adopt a Kiosk' scheme

13. DORSET POLICE – REVIEW OF TOWN CENTRE CCTV (DECISION)

Dorset Police are carrying out an audit of the provision of town centre CCTV

14. SHORT TERM ENHANCEMENTS TO THE SQUARE

Cllr Mrs Knox to report

15. BEAMINSTER COMMUNITY CENTRE PARTNERSHIP (NOTE)

Report from Cllr Berry to follow.

16. CORRESPONDENCE (INFORMATION)

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

- **West Dorset District Council – Memorial Playing Field – litter bins –**
In response to an enquiry regarding the provision of litter bins in Hogshill Street at the entrance to Memorial Lane, following a site visit the District Council have advised that due to vandalism the bins would not be replaced and the bases would be removed to avoid a trip hazard.

17. PROGRESS REPORTS (INFORMATION)

- **Public Hall Noticeboard** – the planning application for the replacement notice board has been submitted to the District Council
- **Christmas Arrangements** – following consultation with the Chamber of Trade the Christmas lights will be switched on at approximately 6.30pm on Friday 4th December
- **Town Council Website** – to note the launch of the Website will take place on Monday 9th November at 11.30am

18. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

To highlight items for the November agenda

19. PUBLIC BODIES (Admission to meeting) Act 1960

Council is requested to pass the following resolution:-

That in accordance with the terms of the Act, the public and press be excluded from the meeting whilst discussion takes place on item 20 on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted viz the potential granting of a vehicular right of way.

20. TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR VEHICULAR RIGHT OF WAY