



Beaminster Town Council

The next meeting of Beaminster Town Council will take place in the Public Hall on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022 commencing at 7.00pm.

Christine Bright  
Town Clerk  
21<sup>st</sup> September 2022

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

**REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS FOR:**

- Dorset Police – to **RECEIVE** report from PCSO Alex Bishop
- Dorset Council member
- Enforcement Officer – to **RECEIVE** report from Mr Amatt (*attached*)

## **A G E N D A**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS**

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

To **APPROVE** the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (*attached*)

**4. PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS**

To **RESOLVE** payments and receipts for the month of September 2022 (*to follow*)

**5. RESOLVE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES**

(a) **Community Engagement Committee** meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (*attached*)

(b) **Finance & General Purposes Committee** meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 (*attached*)

**6. DAPTC – PROPOSALS FOR AGM**

To **CONSIDER** proposal put forward by Cllr Turner

“The Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils strongly urges the National Association of Local Councils to lobby government to secure legislation for the inclusion of solar electric, water heating generation and other energy saving and generation technology in all new domestic and industrial building in the UK”.

As the proposer Cllr Turner will expand on the proposal in his opening remarks.

**7. REVIEW A NUMBER OF COUNCIL’S POLICIES**

Members to **REVIEW** and **ADOPT** the following Policies:

- Child Protection Policy (*attached*)

- Health & Safety Policy (*attached*)

## 8. ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN

PKF have completed their review of the AGAR for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, members to **NOTE** the matters reported on the External Auditor report (*attached*)

## 9. MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD

### (a) Beaminster Cricket Club

To **CONSIDER** request received from Beaminster Cricket Club for permission to enhance the current net area with an extension of the concrete base and erect a fully enclosed single net lane; also to **CONSIDER** a request to construct a 2M extension on the end of the Town Council's garage to provide the Club with additional storage.

### (b) Proposed public toilet/store

Having revisited the draft plans for the provision of public toilet facility to incorporate a garage it would appear the site of the former toilets would not be viable due to space limitations. Members are asked to **CONSIDER** alternative sites.

### (c) Queens Canopy

To **CONSIDER** the planting of a tree in memory of HM Queen Elizabeth II

## 10. NO. 6 BUS SERVICE

Route 6 will operate until the end of October on the existing timetable. Dorset Council are currently retendering for a new service from November.

To receive further **UPDATE** if appropriate

## 11. CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS

No consultation documents received.

## 12. CORRESPONDENCE

### (a) Dorset Council – Street naming (for information only)

To **NOTE** correspondence received notifying the Town Council of the official address of the new properties underway at the site of 82 East Street as (1-5) East Street Gardens, 82 East Street, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3FT.

## 13. PROGRESS REPORT

- **Ladies toilets – Public Hall**

Plumbing repair work commenced week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> September, the flooring has been laid and plumbers will return on site. Anticipate work completed by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

- **Gents toilets – Public Hall**

There are two big events coming up in the hall, in mid October after the events the plumber will return to do the gents toilets and new flooring will be put down in the toilets and rear lobby.

- **Public toilets**

Plumbing repair undertaken by the contractors

## 14. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

To **RAISE** items for inclusion on a future agenda

## 15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To **NOTE** the date of the next scheduled Council meeting – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022

