



The next meeting of Beaminster Town Council will take place in the Cowie Room, Public Hall on Tuesday 20th January 2026 commencing at 7.00pm.

Christine Bright

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Town Clerk
15th January 2026

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

The leader of Dorset Council, Councillor Nick Ireland will be in attendance to update the Council on recent developments at Dorset Council and answer questions.

REPORTS FROM AND QUESTIONS FOR:

- Dorset Police – to **RECEIVE** report from PCSO Alex Bishop
- Dorset Council member – to **RECEIVE** report from Councillor Craig Monks
- Enforcement Officer – to **RECEIVE** report from Mr Amatt

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25TH NOVEMBER 2025

To **APPROVE** the minutes of the Council meeting held on 25th November 2025
(attached)

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS

To **RECEIVE** any declarations of interest or dispensations.

4. PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS

To **RESOLVE** payments and receipts for the month of January 2026 *(to be tabled)*

5. TO RESOLVE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

(a) Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on 16th December 2025
To **NOTE** the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on 16th December 2025 *(attached)*

(b) CB3 Management Committee meeting held on 12th January 2026
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(c) **Town Amenities Committee meeting held on 13th January 2026**
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6. APPOINTMENT OF TOWN CLERK
On completion of the recruitment formalities the Council are asked to formally **APPROVE** the appointment of Mrs Sara Cradock to the position of Town Clerk & Responsible Officer with effect from Monday 2nd February 2026.

7. FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION – PURCHASE FRIDGE & FREEZER
To **CONSIDER** a financial contribution to the purchase of a fridge & freezer for the Pavilion as part of a joint project with the Community Larder, Community Fridge and Sports Clubs.

8. BUDGET FRAMEWORK 2026/2027
To **CONSIDER** and **APPROVE** the 2026/2027 Budget (**attached**)

9. PRECEPT LEVY 2026/2027
To **CONSIDER** and **APPROVE** the level of parish precept to be levied to Dorset Council for the 2026/2027 financial year.

10. CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS
No consultation documents received.

11. CORRESPONDENCE
No items of correspondence have been received.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – to **NOTE** the next scheduled Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 24th March 2026.