



The next meeting of Beaminster Town Council will take place in the Cowie Room, Public Hall on Tuesday 24th March 2026 commencing at 7.00pm.

Sara Cradock
Town Clerk
18th March 2026

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 – 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 20TH JANUARY 2026**
To **APPROVE** the minutes of the Council meeting held on 20th January 2026 (*attached*)
- 3. MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3RD MARCH 2026**
To **APPROVE** the minutes of the Extraordinary Council meeting held on 3rd March 2026. (*attached*)
- 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS**
To **RECEIVE** any declarations of interest or dispensations.
- 5. PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS**
To **RESOLVE** payments and receipts for the month of March 2026 (*to be tabled*)
- 5. TO RESOLVE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:**
 - (a) Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 22nd January 2026**
To **NOTE** the minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 22nd January 2026 (*attached*)
 - (b) Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on 24th February 2026**
To **NOTE** the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on 24th February 2026 (*attached*)

- (c) **Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 26th February 2026**
To **NOTE** the minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 26th February 2026 (*attached*)
- (d) **CB3 Management Committee meeting held on 16th March 2026**
To **NOTE** the minutes of the CB3 Management Committee meeting held on 16th March 2026 (*attached*)
- (e) **Town Amenities Committee meeting held on 17th March 2026**
To **NOTE** the minutes of the Town Amenities Committee meeting held on 17th March 2026 (*to follow*)
6. **REVIEW AND RESOLVE THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL POLICIES: (*attached*)**
- **Code of Conduct**
 - **Anti Slavery**
 - **Retention of Documents/Data**
 - **Social Media**
 - **Safeguarding**
 - **Health & Safety**
 - **IT Policy**
7. **ASSERTION 10**
To **RECEIVE** a report on Assertion 10 Compliance and consider any actions necessary and associated costs (*attached*)
8. **PROJECTED BUDGET 2025/26**
To **NOTE** Budget projection at 31.3.26 and **CONSIDER** budget adjustments (*attached*)
9. **PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**
Due to the retirement of the contractor hired to provide the main Christmas lights members are asked to **CONSIDER** purchase of the lights.
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 be the Annual Council meeting to take place on Tuesday 19th May 2026 commencing at 7.00pm.
13. **PUBLIC BODIES (Admission to meeting) ACT 1960**
To **RESOLVE** that public and press be excluded from the meeting whilst discussion takes place on the following item on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of business to be transacted in respect of consideration of quotations received.
- (a) **Town Council Website**
To **CONSIDER** quotations received for new website.