



The next meeting of Beaminster Town Council will take place in the Cowie Room, Public Hall on Tuesday 23rd September 2025 commencing at 7.00pm.

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Christine Bright
Town Clerk
17th September 2025

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 22ND JULY 2025**
To **APPROVE** the minutes of the Council meeting held on 22nd July 2025 (*attached*)
- 3. MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 2ND SEPTEMBER 2025**
To **APPROVE** the minutes of the Extraordinary Council meeting held on 2nd September 2025 (*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 September 2025 (*to be tabled*)
- 7. TO RESOLVE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:**
 - (a) Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 24th July 2025**
To **NOTE** the minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 24th July 2025 (*attached*)
 - (b) CB3 Management Committee meeting held on 11th August 2025**
To **NOTE** the minutes of the CB3 Management Committee meeting held on 11th August 2025 (*attached*)

- (c) **Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on 19th August 2025**
To **NOTE** the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on 19th August 2025 (*attached*)
- (d) **Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 21st August 2025**
To **NOTE** the minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 21st August 2025 (*attached*)
- (e) **CB3 Management Committee meeting held on 15th September 2025**
To **NOTE** the minutes of the CB3 Management Committee meeting held on 15th September 2025 (*attached*)
- (f) **Town Amenities Committee meeting held on 16th September 2025**
To **NOTE** the minutes of the Town Amenities Committee meeting held on 16th September 2025 (*attached*)

(a) Flying of Union Jack flag in Square

To **CONSIDER** whether the Council should continue to fly the Union Jack in the Square during the current period of unrest.

8. DISCOVER BEAMINSTER WEBSITE

To **CONSIDER** the future of the Discover Beaminster website.

9. ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

To **RECEIVE** verbal report from the Council Chairman

10. MARKETING – PUBLIC HALL & PAVILION

To **CONSIDER** social media presence to market Public Hall and Pavilion.

11. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

To **NOTE** a meeting took place on 9th September, the consultant in attendance via Zoom. A meeting of the Steering Group is scheduled for 24th September.

A meeting with representatives from Pollard Thomas Edwards has been scheduled for 19th September, a company commissioned by Dorset Council to liaise with Town & Parish Councils with regard to the Dorset Design Code.

12. CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS

(a) Dorset Council – Proposed diversion of Footpaths 71 (part) and 72 (part) at Cockroad Lane

To **CONSIDER** application to divert part of Footpaths 71 and 72 in order to accommodate development of residential dwellings (*attached*)

13. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) DAPTC – Devolution Framework

To **CONSIDER** the Town Council's response to scenario's presented with regard to the likely demand on the Dorset Council teams managing any future devolution framework (*attached*)

14. PROGRESS REPORT

To **NOTE** progress on items since the previous meeting:

15. 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) **Quotation for photocopier as it comes to the end of the five year lease (*attached*)**

(b) **Quotation for upgrading Broadband services to full fibre (*attached*)**

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – to NOTE the next scheduled Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th November 2025