

Notice of a Meeting of Dorchester Parish Council

Wednesday 26th February 2025 at 19:30, Back Room Village Hall

All Councillors are summoned to a Meeting of Dorchester Parish Council.

Members of the public and press are invited to attend all council meetings.

(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

Prior to the start of the meeting; Questions and comments from members of the public (limited to 15 minutes in total) This provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chairman) to participate before the start of the meeting. Members of the public may make only one address to the council of no more than five minutes' duration and only concerning topics on the agenda. No decision can be taken during this session, but the Chairman may decide to refer any matters raised for further consideration.

AGENDA

1.Receive & approve Apologies for Absence. *(LGA 1972 s85(1)).*

2. To Co-opt vacancies for Councillors to the Parish Council. – propose, second & vote.

3. To receive Declarations of interests for Items on this Agenda including disposable pecuniary interests. *(LA 2011 s31).*

4. To Approve Minutes of the previous Council Meeting 8th January 2024. *(LA 1972 Sch 12. Para 41(1))*

5. Matters Arising & Progress Updates from those minutes not elsewhere on the Agenda. (note proposals for decisions to be made will be included on a future Agenda.

Action list. Emergency plan.

6. Reports District & County Councillor – review.

7. Memorials – review framework for memorials on PC owned land.

8. D2030 – updates, proposals for a decision.

9. Finance

To review and Approve Payments to be processed or already made between meetings.

To Note receipts.

To note and sign Bank Reconciliation.

9.1 To consider any Quotations for works or renewal of services. To consider any Grant requests.

Repair, re-topping access drive Watling Lane £462.00.

Pavilion – quote for the alterations to the existing umpires/referees changing room and lady's toilet. £800.00, grant obtained by CC for the rest of the quote.

10. External Audit 2023/24 – review

11. External Audit 2022/23 – review

12. External audit 2021/22 – Review

13. Planning – To consider applications received by SODC and any other applications submitted & published by SODC between circulation of this Agenda & the meeting.

P25/S0236/LDP – Installation of solar panels on garage roof. The Old Castle, 6 Bridge End, Dorchester on Thames.

P24/S2051/FUL - Amended ecological, flood risk, archaeological and red line site area plans and information received 30 January 2025. The site area is now reduced from 1.2 hectares to 0.62 hectares.

P25/S0078/HH & P25/S0079/LB - Proposed single storey rear glass enclosure. 26 High Street Dorchester-on-Thames OX10 7HN

14. Grounds Maintenance – review Tender bids, appoint contractor.

15. Staffing Committee – Report to council including 2025 priorities.

16. Items for Information & Next Agenda. Matters discussed or to note. (note proposals for decisions to be made will be included on a future Agenda.)

17. Confirm Date/time of next Council meeting: 26th March 2025 7.30pm, Back Room Village Hall.

Parish Clerk



19 February 2025

