



Members of the Town Council are summoned to a meeting of Beaminster Town Council to be held in the Skyrm Room on Tuesday 29th October 2019 at 7.00pm.

Town Clerk
23rd October 2019

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

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS

To **NOTE** dispensation granted to all members of the Town Council with regard to matters relating to the Precept 2020/21.

3. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 24TH SEPTEMBER 2019

To **ADOPT** the minutes of the Council meeting held on 24th September 2019
(attached)

4. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

6. PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS

To **CONSIDER** and **APPROVE** the schedule of payments and receipts from 1st October to 31st October 2019 *(to be tabled)*

7. RECREATIONS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE

To **NOTE** the minutes of the Recreations & Amenities Committee meeting held on 15th October 2019 *(attached)* and consider any recommendations therein-

- (a) Min No. 131 (a) – Picnic benches/BBQ facility **(update attached)**
- (b) Min No. 131 (b) – Boundary hedge
- (c) Min No. 133 – Furlands allotments

8. **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE**
To **NOTE** the minutes of the Christmas Lights Committee meeting held on 16th October 2019 (*attached*)
9. **CB3 – COMMUNITY BUS**
To receive verbal report.
10. **Memorial Playing Field**
To **NOTE** a problem, possibly caused by damage to drains under the car park. Following initial inspection members are asked to **CONSIDER** the excavation of the affected area to ascertain if/the extent of damage.
11. **DAPTC – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019**
To **CONSIDER** the motions put forward for discussion and **AGREE** a voting mandate for the Council's representatives (*attached*)
12. **CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY**
(a) To **CONSIDER**, as part of the Community Resilience Plan, to evaluate as part of a Risk Assessment –
 - Thoughts and concerns regarding the potential/likely impact of climate change and global population growth would have on the normal daily functioning of the town
 - How this would impact on the management of our Community Resilience Plan over the medium to long term(*paper submitted by Theo Langdon attached*)

(b) To **CONSIDER** supporting the not-for-profit organisation Power for People's motion for the Local Electricity Bill to become law; also to sign up to the campaign for more local, clean energy generation that would benefit local communities (*draft resolution attached*)
13. **CONSULTATIONS**
No consultation documents received.
14. **CORRESPONDENCE**
(a) **Milk and bottle vending machine** – to **CONSIDER** an application from the owner of an organic dairy farm to rent space for the installation of a milk and bottle vending machine.
15. **PROGRESS REPORT (NOTE)**
Monthly progress report is *attached*.
16. **ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA**
17. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
To **NOTE** the next meeting of Beaminster Town Council will take place on **Tuesday 26th November 2019** at 7.00pm.