

Meeting of PARRETT AND AXE PARISH COUNCIL
The Village Hall, South Perrott

on Thursday 13th November 2014 at 7.30pm

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PUBLIC SESSION

Members are reminded that Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime and Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights.

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence (and record approval if appropriate).
To receive any Declarations of Interest. To consider Grant of Dispensations.

2. MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11th September 2014 (copy attached).

3. REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND POLICE OFFICERS

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND RAISED BY MEMBERS

- **Public Session** – following the trial period, members to consider whether to hold the Public Session at the start or end of meetings.
- **A356 road** – members to discuss any issues.
- **A3066/Lecher Lane junction** – Chairman to report on site meeting.
- **Breakfast Consultation – Feedback** – Cllr Coutanche to report on meeting held on 5th October.
- **BT proposal to remove Phone Box** (copy attached) – members to discuss.

5. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Correspondence In

1. DAPTC Chief Executive's Circular 8/14
2. DCC Children's Services and School Admissions re. pupils due to start school or transfer schools.
3. Local Government Boundary Commission re. Electoral Review of Dorset
4. Dorset Waste Partnership re. 'recycle for Dorset' briefings.
5. DCC Public Notice re. temporary closure of Crooks Hill, Halstock
6. DCC Public Notice re. temporary closure of Pretty Box Lane, Chedington
7. Clerks & Councils Direct newsletter, November 2014

Correspondence Out

1. Letter to DCC Highways re. Mosterton A3066/junction with Lecher Lane.

6. PLANNING

a) Applications handled since last meeting:

WD/D/14/001923 Court Farm, Chedington – external alterations to agricultural barn (part retrospective). PC comments – concerns that the site plan does not show the new entrance off the road leading to the agricultural barn, which is the subject of the application. Also that the large expanse of glass on the west elevation could cause an unacceptable glare from reflected sunlight across to residents in Picket Cottage and Picket Farm.

APP/F1230/C/142222403 Penny's Hill Coppice, Chedington – the erection of a container unit without planning permission. PC comments – the parish council opposes the applicant's appeal against the enforcement notice and endorses the District Council's reasons for serving the notice. The applicant has continually shown a flagrant disregard of planning regulations.

b) Decisions notified by WDDC since last meeting: None.

c) New applications to be considered: None.

d) Tree Applications:

WD/CA/14/00272 – 5 Parrett Mead, South Perrott – fell 1 Silver Birch, 4 Cypress and 1 Norway Maple. PC comments – no concerns. Approved.

WD/CA/14/00319 2 Parrett Mead, South Perrott – fell 1 Crab Apple. PC comments – no concerns. Approved.

7. FINANCE

a) Income received:	
Precept (2 nd half)	1826.50
Council Tax Support Grant (2 nd half)	<u>73.50</u>
	£1900.00

b) Payments made since the last meeting: None

c) Payments to be made:	
Footprintz (photocopying of newsletter)	£50.00
Clerk's salary for October & November 2014	£282.72
Clerk's expenses	£15.00

d) **Approval of Budget and Precept for 2015-2016** (copy attached).

8. MATTERS OF REPORT AND ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- a) Chairman
- b) Clerk
- c) Members
- d) Footpaths Officers

9. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR'S MEETINGS

To agree the following dates for next year:

- Thurs 8th January 2015 – South Perrott
- Thurs 12th March 2015 - Chedington
- Thurs 14th May 2015 (incl AGM) – South Perrott
- Thurs 9th July 2015 – Chedington
- Thurs 10th September 2015 – South Perrott
- Thurs 12th November 2015 – Chedington