

PARRETT AND AXE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of PARRETT AND AXE PARISH COUNCIL **The Village Hall, Chedington**

on Thursday 12th November 2015 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 10th September 2015. (copy attached)

3. REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND POLICE OFFICERS

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND RAISED BY MEMBERS

- a) **Matters arising from minutes** – Chairman/Clerk to give update.
 - Highways issues
 - Crossing outside Bakers Arms
 - Superfast Broadband
- b) **Mobile Phone Coverage report by Professor David Lines** (attached). Members to discuss report and draft letter to be sent to Ofcom.
- c) **Recycling** – Cllr Chris Birtwhistle to report on site visit to the new Recycling and Waste Transfer Station at Broomhills, Bridport.
- d) **“Working Together” Report - a pilot project for locality working in Dorset** (attached). Members to discuss.
- e) **Dog Waste in Chedington** – Cllr Liz Fray to report.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

1. DAPTC re. Transparency Fund for Smaller Councils.
2. Dorset Community Action re. invitation to join BAVLAP.
3. Local Government Boundary Commission re. Electoral Review of Dorset: Final Recommendations.
4. DAPTC re. Dorset Community Action News.
5. Blair Turner, DCC Highways re. issues discussed at site meeting.

6. Mike Haines, Dorset Waste Partnership re. request for dog waste bin in Chedington Lane.
7. PCSO Alex Bishop re. Engaging with communities.
8. Life Education Wessex re. funding request for Parrett & Axe School.
9. DAPTC re. Auto-enrolment in Pension Scheme.
10. WDDC re. Adoption of West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland Local Plan 2011-2031.
11. WDDC re. new email addresses for council partnership staff.
12. Dorset Waste Partnership – a guide for councillors.
13. DAPTC Magazine – Autumn 2015.
14. Clerks & Councils Direct newsletter, November 2015.
15. DAPTC Annual Report 2014-2015.

6. PLANNING

a) Applications handled since last meeting:

WD/D/15/001704 Threshers Barn, South Perrott – replace existing wooden windows with uPVC. PC response – very concerned; the property is Grade II listed and the replacement windows and doors should not only match the existing in appearance but should be made of wood.

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

c) New applications to be considered: None.

d) Tree Applications: None.

e) Other planning issues:

Chairman to report on any other local planning issues.

7. FINANCE

a) Income received:	None
b) Payments made since the last meeting:	None
c) Payments to be made:	
Footprintz (photocopying for newsletter)	£50.00
Sunnyside Web Design – annual website maintenance	£150.00
Clerk's salary for October & November 2015	£288.93
Clerk's expenses	£36.03

d) **Approval of Budget and Precept for 2016-2017** (copy attached).

8. MATTERS OF REPORT AND ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- a) Chairman
- b) Clerk
- c) Members
- d) Footpaths Officers
- e) River Warden

9. DATES OF NEXT YEAR'S MEETINGS

To agree the following dates for next year –

- Thursday 14th January 2016 - Chedington
- Thursday 10th March 2016 – South Perrott
- Thursday 12th May 2016 (incl AGM) - Chedington
- Thursday 14th July 2016 – South Perrott
- Thursday 8th September 2016 - Chedington
- Thursday 10th November 2016 – South Perrott