

BRIDFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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26th June 2024

To Members of Bridford Parish Council,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of Bridford Parish Council, to be held **on Monday 1st July 2024 at 7pm in the Village Hall for the purpose of transacting the following business.**

Members of the public and press are invited to attend the meeting.

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Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1) PUBLIC DISCUSSION

An opportunity for members of the public to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item of business on the agenda, or any matter of interest to the parish. The period of time designated for public participation shall not exceed 30 minutes. (Standing Orders 3e and 3f). Reminder that members of the public are not allowed to raise issues when Council is in committee.

2) Apologies For Absence:

3) Minutes – to approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th June 2024 and the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 10th June 2024 also.

4) Declarations Of Interest: In accordance with the Code of Conduct, members are required to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have, in items to be considered at this meeting. Members are also reminded that any change to their Declaration of Interests must be notified to the Monitoring Officer at District Council within 28 days of the change.

5) Welcome to Sean Symons as new Councillor

6) District and County Councillor Reports

7) Chairman's Report (for information only)

8) PLANNING

Planning Applications - Dartmoor National Park has asked for observations from the Parish Council on the following planning applications:

Applications:

0236/24 - Retrospective application to retain engineering works associated with existing farmyard at Westcott Dairy Road from Plaston Green to Plaistow Green, Bridford, Exeter, EX6 7EJ

0250/24 - To retain an existing mobile home as permanent accommodation for an agricultural worker at Seven Acre Farm, Bridford, Exeter, EX6 7AR

Decisions:

Robertsacre appeal decisions - appeals against enforcement notices:

C/22/3311960 – The Sheep Shed, Land at Robertsacre Farm, Bridford, EXETER, Devon, EX6 7HH - allowed

C/22/3311959 - The Sheep Shed, Land at Robertsacre Farm, Bridford, EXETER, Devon, EX6 7HH – allowed

C/22/3311610 - The Old Parlour, Land at Robertsacre Farm, Bridford, EXETER, Devon, EX6 7HH – dismissed

C/22/3311609 - The Old Parlour, Land at Robertsacre Farm, Bridford, EXETER, Devon, EX6 7HH – dismissed

9) FINANCE

Expenditure

Clerk's salary – £325.92 standing order

Clerk's homeworking expenses - £6 per week by standing order

Clerk's mobile phone – retrospective approval £99.99 The IOulet - BACS to Clerk as paid on CC

Clerk's SIM and data plan - £0.49 x 3 months then £3.99 per month thereafter – SIM only and Lebara plan per month – set up Standing Order to Clerk as paid on Credit Card

Microsoft renewal £59.99 – BACS to Clerk as paid on Credit Card

Key for safe storage box in Village Hall – to Judy Topley BACS £5.95

Printer ink to Judy Topley – £43.69- BACS

Bank Reconciliation and Statement

Council to resolve to accept the accounts.

10) A year in the life of Bridford – 2025 celebration book suggestion – decision to be made with regards funding for book

11) 20 mph speed limit campaign for Dartmoor towns and villages – Moretonhampstead Chair's letter – decision to be made whether to support campaign

12) Clerk's working hours and contracted hours – decision to be made with regards contracted hours and additional hours

13) Allotment judging – a decision to be made for issuing the prize

14) Clerk's report (for information only)

Notice of casual vacancy for last remaining Councillor vacancy and co-option

Locality funding application update

Lighting update

Highways update

Financial report for first quarter

15) Councillor's reports and External Meetings attended (for information only)

WhatsApp for Village Fete – Cllr. Ashenden Pearce

Items for Information - The next council meeting will be on Monday 2nd September at 7pm in the Village Hall. (There is no meeting in August.)

Information by email:

DALC bulletin #24 (sent on 13/06/24)

Moretonhampstead enquiry on 20 mph speed limit (sent 13/06/2024)

Planning decision - Robertsacre appeals (sent 18/06/24)

Planning application 0236/24 (sent 18/06/24)

NALC bulletin (sent 20/06/24)

Planning application 0250/24 (sent 20/06/24)

DALC bulletin #26 (sent 26/06/24)

NALC newsletter (sent 26/06/24)