

Parish of Arne

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A G E N D A

For a Meeting to be held on the Thursday, 20th February 2025 at
7.15pm.

At Stoborough Village Hall

The Chairman to remind all present that the meeting will be recorded for the purposes of the minutes after which it will be deleted.

1. Apologies – to receive apologies for absence.
2. Public Participation Period
The Chairman will invite members of the public to air any concerns or raise matters of public interest relating to the Parish.
3. Chairman to ask councillors for any Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest on items contained in the agenda applicable to themselves or spouses/partners and to consider any written dispensation requests received.
4. To confirm Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 16th January 2025
5. Matters arising from the minutes not covered by the agenda
6. Dorset Councillor's Report
Report on recent developments at Dorset Council and items of interest.
7. Finance Matters
 - (a) To confirm the payment of accounts (February 2025) and consider the bank reconciliation and position against budget for the year to date.
 - (b) To consider a request for a grant from Arne Parish Council as a contribution towards the cost of youth club / youth worker provision at the Wareham Youth Centre.
8. Governance matters
 - (a) Proposal to reappoint Paula Harding of Barker Fox as the Council's Internal Auditor for the year ended 31 Mar 2025.
 - (b) To consider the annual review of the process of Internal Audit.
 - (c) To consider a review of the Council's insurance cover.
 - (d) To consider a proposed revision of the Council's Allotment Policy.
 - (e) To consider a proposed revision of the Council's Allotments Tenancy Agreement.
9. Parish Reports
 - (a) Councillors' reports on meetings attended
 - (b) Reports from Stoborough Village Hall, Furzebrook Village Hall, Stoborough Meadow Residents' Association, Ridge Residents' Association and the Stoborough Primary School
 - (c) Reports relating to the Hayricks and the SANG. Allotments.
 - (d) Councillors Climate and Ecological Emergency Support Group
 - (e) To consider any action required from the above reports for inclusion in the next agenda.

10. i) To consider any PLANNING / TREE WORKS APPLICATIONS received
Non- Delegated – None
Delegated – None

11. To consider a draft Statement Of Work for the manufacture and installation of the security cage for housing the generators at the Resilience Hub (circulated by email to members on 30th January 2025).

12. To consider a possible corporate response to the Town and Parish Council – Climate and Nature Survey issued by Dorset Council.

13. To consider the offer from Residents of Oval Gardens of a tree to be planted in Oval Gardens (email to all Councillors 7th Feb 2025).

14. Correspondence received since the Agenda was set.

15. Additional items considered urgent by the Chairman - for discussion only.

Tim Watton, Clerk for the Parish Council 16th February 2025

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