

# NORTH CURRY PARISH COUNCIL

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**PARISH COUNCILLORS YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023 AT 7:30PM AT NORTH CURRY VILLAGE HALL.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be an opportunity for members of the public to speak before the meeting commences at the discretion of The Chairman. Please note that Parish Council meetings may be audio recorded or filmed, by attending a meeting you are consenting to being recorded or filmed. Members of the public are permitted to record meetings, anyone intending to record the meeting, or any part thereof, must declare their intention to the Chairman before the meeting commences and must make the recording in accordance with the NCPC Policy on audio/visual recordings and photography at council meetings.

## AGENDA

### 1) Preliminaries:

**To receive and approve apologies for absence.**

**Approve and sign minutes for the previous meeting dated: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

**Declarations of interest:** *(Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary interest they have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct).*

### 2) Matters Arising:

**Policing matters.**

**Update on Greenway allotment progress.**

**Update on dip tanks at Loscombe Meadow allotments.**

**Update on Coffee Shop sign.**

**Update on defibrillator for the Village Hall.**

**Update on footpath map.**

**Update on Wrantage SIDs.**

**Update on car parking at Cricket Cottages.**

**Update on obstruction on Windmill Hill.**

**County Cllr. Report:** weekly update being forwarded by email.

### 3) Planning applications for comment by North Curry Parish Council:

**24/23/0006/LB:** *Installation of thermal insulation to external walls with associated building regulation requirements at The Warren, Stoke Road, North Curry.*

**24/23/0008:** *Erection of car port to the side of Manor Barton, Stoke Road, North Curry.*

**\* 24/23/0009:** *Demolition of shed and porch and erection of a single storey extension to the front of Clematis Cottage, 19 Greenway, North Curry.*

**\* 24/23/0004:** *Conversion of skittle alley into 3 No. en-suite letting rooms at The Canal Inn, Langport Road, Wrantage.*

**\* 24/23/0011:** *Installation of 24 No. panel solar array in garden, erection of steel portal framed garage and erection of dormer to the loft over garage for ancillary accommodation at Wheelwrights Bungalow, Langport Road, Wrantage.*

**\* May be moved to 29th March planning meeting if extension request approved.**

### 4) To discuss issues regarding local flooding:

**a. Flooding on Broad Lane.**

**b. Management of the flood gates.**

- 5) To discuss the grass cutting contract for Queen Square Garden.
- 6) King Charles III Coronation:
  - a. Coronation mugs
  - b. Commemorative tree
  - c. Celebration events
  - d. To decide whether to purchase Coronation bunting.
- 7) To further discuss replacing a section of fencing at the top of Greenway Allotments.
- 8) To discuss a grant request from North Curry Church towards the North Curry Music Festival.
- 9) To consider a request from the Pavilion and Playing Fields to replace the lease with a management agreement, and use the Parish Office as a postal address.
- 10) To discuss a possible tree planting initiative within the Parish.
- 11) To discuss possible purchase of 'Thank you for driving carefully through our village' signs.
- 12) Finance:
  - a. To decide whether to renew the CPRE membership at £60 or £36 per year.
  - b. To decide whether to renew the Clerks and Councils Direct magazine subscription at £14 per year.
  - c. To approve quote for dog bin emptying for 2023-24.
  - d. Monthly accounts.
  - e. Payment list.

Monthly Payment List - March 2023	Cheque No.	Net	VAT	Due Date
Clerk Salary (March)	BACS	£657.27		31-Mar
Playing Fields- play equipment donation	BACS	£10,000.00		
Bells fund donation	BACS	£10,000.00		
NCVH- Toddler group (Inv: 3934)	BACS	£30.72		
NCVH room hire (Inv: 3930)	BACS	£23.27		
Clerks&Councils Direct annual subscription	BACS	£14.00		*
CPRE Membership	BACS	£60.00		*
Nest- Clerk pension (February)	DD	£17.45		
Wessex Water- Loscombe (Inv: 3005267338)	DD	£14.53		
Water2Business- Greenway (Inv: 3062320575)	DD	£33.33		
Water2Business- QSG (Inv: 3062306887)	DD	£16.38		
IONOS- HiDrive (Inv: 203034914779)	DD	£3.00	£0.60	

**13) Correspondence.**

**14) Committee reports:**

Footpaths (PS), Playing Field (AT), Village Hall + EV Chargers (BJ), Tree Warden (PS), Allotments (JL), Stable (PD), Flood Warden (CV), North Curry Sports (PS), Wildlife Group (PS), Speedwatch (AM), Speed Policy Group + SIDs (PS), Facebook (MW).

**15) Publicity inputs.**

**16) Matters for discussion.**

Lisa Williams  
Clerk to North Curry Parish Council

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023