

DEWLISH PARISH COUNCIL

WARDON HILL FARM, LONG ASH LANE, DORCHESTER, DORSET, DT2 9PW
Amanda Crocker, Clerk Tel: 07855 396073 Email Dewlish@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Dewlish Parish Council on Monday 24th April 2023 commencing 7.30pm at Dewlish Village Hall.

Amanda Crocker, Clerk

Short democratic period for members of the public to air any concerns or raise matters of public interest relating to the Parish.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declaration of pecuniary and other interests
3. Minutes of previous meeting dated 27th March 2023
4. Matters Arising from previous minutes for report only
5. To receive the Dorset Councillor's report – report attached
6. To receive reports on the following matters and to agree actions
 - (a) Planning – no plans were available when this agenda was drafted
 - (b) Police, Traffic and Roads – report for March attached
- To consider the possibility of a 30mph speed limit through the village
 - (c) Parish Amenities and Rights of Way
 - (i) Update on the Green
 - (ii) Update on Land Registration
 - (iii) To agree a review of the asset register
 - (iv) To receive an update on the request for Pound Lane to be made into a BOAT
7. To authorise the payment of accounts and confirm the reconciliation of accounts and position against budget
8. To consider items for the Annual Parish Meeting
11. Coronation Events update
12. To receive reports from Parish Councillors
13. Agenda items for the next meeting
14. Date of Next Meeting

Report to the parish council March 2023 Cllr Jill Haynes Chalk Valleys Ward

Dear Clerks and Councillors please find my report for March

I thought I would give a single topic update as there is so much good work happening in this area. (Having said that please note that I totally agree there will always be the need for person to person contact on some issues and for those unable to access the internet. However, by working in a smarter way we free up those specialists to provide exactly that help)

Digital update

When Dorset Council formed it committed to becoming a digital council as co-signatories of the national Local Digital Declaration, this update on our digital vision demonstrates the progress we are making in delivering on all aspects of that commitment.

I should comment here that becoming a digital council in a digital place is not the responsibility of one team, it's a whole council endeavour and shows what can be achieved when we work as one team

Our work has brought in £17.2million government funding increasing connectivity across Dorset and continues with an estimated commercial investment of £250M into fibre deployment over the next three years.

We have achieved world firsts through our 5G rural Dorset work which helps to position us as a great council to do business with, demonstrates the opportunities here for digital and the ability to draw on future national funding available

This investment and other work facilitated by the digital place team (such as holding our first ever coding day across Dorset schools working with tech companies, and the digital skills partnership) is helping to create the foundations of longer-term economic development and supports our leadership commitments as we establish the digital innovation network to help us to position Dorset as a national centre for innovation

We will be looking to explore the benefits of a dedicated infrastructure strategy where we work across the council and look to make it easy for mobile operators to invest in Dorset. We can do this by identifying public buildings and public sector sites where we could support masts to improve both connectivity and mobile phone signal

We have been part of 3 national Local Digital Fund projects collaborating with other councils and have recently heard we have been successful on 3 further bids which will see an investment of £1.35m in areas such as our customer platform and a customer account, online planning and new Future Councils initiative.

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There has been national interest in how we are modelling data to consider how we respond to the cost of living crisis to predict and respond rather than react to changes we are facing. Cabinet approved last week the data and business intelligence strategy so we can embed this type of approach going forward. Knowledge is powerful and should drive our decision making.

We were an early adopter of the Dorset Care Record and continue to enrich the data with adult alert information to enable better decision making by our NHS colleagues, the DCR is now a mature shared care record and is celebrating it's 5 year anniversary this year. In terms of usage DCR now has nearly 6,000 trained users and has nearly 100,000 accesses per month. The benefits are reporting over £4m in efficiency savings for this financial year alone

We are working as part of the ICS (Integrated Care System) and have secured national funding of £1.1.m to improve the use of technology and digital particularly in residential home settings. As the ICS matures, we expect to join up more plans and projects particularly in the area of adult social care

We were the first pilot site for the LGA sector led improvement work around cyber security and recently had a Cyber 360 review. We were chosen because nationally we are viewed as better than good at what we do. We will be focused this year on providing more specialist targeted training alongside stronger cyber and service continuity exercises. This is important as we move into the customer account in building trust in how we use and manage data. We have been building the foundations of our customer platform, developing new skills and soon to launch our customer account.

The council recycles its equipment like computers, laptops and iPad's after three or four years. We get a payment for these used devices and have committed for the rest of this council term to use the money to provide new devices to those who need them to get online. This has been hugely successful , working with our charitable partners, with some 90 people helped last year and we estimate more than double that this year.

We now have over 850 embedded digital champions and our digital inclusion work has helped 1750 people get online and we are taking many calls on our digital hotline to provide further information and advice.

It's not all been plain sailing, there is a real challenge recruiting and retaining the skills and expertise we need and there is more work to do to establish the right roles we need for the organisation in future when it comes to digital data and tech. There is more work to do to continue to develop our workforce skills to make sure people can lead effectively and everyone can be included in the digital world we live in.

We need to rationalise and use our application portfolio more effectively, make sure we have the right technology for the future. There is a huge range of different software as we merged from the six predecessor councils. Now we are taking a one council approach to reduce potential cost as we update the software, we must ensure all the programmes can talk to one another and that we are able to harvest the appropriate data.

Finally I'm pleased to share we have been shortlisted for our digital impact directly supporting economic prosperity in the LGC awards.

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Item 6 (b)

Dorchester Rural East Neighbourhood Policing Team Crime Report MARCH 2023

Dear Councillors,

Below is a breakdown of crimes/incidents that have occurred in your areas during the month of March.

N.B. Any crimes/incidents of a sensitive nature have not been included in this report, e.g., of a personal nature or which may identify individuals etc.

- We continue to patrol all areas and are utilising social media to keep members of the public apprised of our actions.

Dorchester NPT website address is: www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/dorchester

Our Face Book Page address is: www.facebook.com/DorchesterPolice/

Our Twitter Page is: <https://twitter.com/DorchesterPolice>

Our Instagram Page is: <https://www.instagram.com/dorchesterpolice/>

Dorset Alert messaging system registration to receive messages is:
<https://www.dorsetalert.co.uk/pages/2451/1/Register.html>

Contacting Dorset Police (non-emergency)

Do it Online: www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-online/

Email: 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Telephone: 101 **(Calls to the 101 non-emergency number from both landlines and mobiles are free)*

Message an officer: www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-online/message-an-officer/

To report information to the police with 100% anonymity, contact the independent charity Crimestoppers online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org or call Freephone 0800 555 111

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Broadmayne Parish Council:

NO REPORTS MADE

Knightsford Parish Council (Tincton/West Knighton/West Stafford/Woodsford):

NO REPORTS MADE

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Crossways Parish Council:

02/03/2023 Warmwell Holiday Park – confirmed break to lodge – no items taken

02/03/2023 Warmwell Holliday Park – theft of motorbike

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- 02/03/2023 Warmwell Holiday Park – theft of airpods and money from lodge
- 05/03/2023 Crossways – suspicious vehicle sighted on Hybris Industrial Estate
- 14/03/2023 Crossways – theft of scrap metal
- 16/03/2023 Crossways – anti-social behaviour by youths at village hall

Osmington Parish Council:

There have been several reports regarding a homeless male who is currently sleeping on the beach at Osmington. He is accessing the beach via the closed footpath and has on occasions removed the signs and threw them into a resident's garden. On one occasion a member of public reported his dog being left unattended by the tent (secured, not roaming free). The dog was then taken by the dog warden but subsequently returned. While the dog was still in the care of the dog warden, the male called at a local resident's house, thinking they had arranged for it to be removed.

There is extensive multi-agency work taking place involving the male and his is currently engaging well with the homeless outreach team.

Owermoigne Parish Council:

NO REPORTS MADE

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Cheselbourne Parish Council:

- 13/03/2023 Cheselbourne – ASB at local pub and theft of car keys (occurred 12/03/2023 @ approximately 18:00)
- 23/03/2023 Cheselbourne – Theft of catalytic convertor

Dewlish Parish Council:

NO REPORTS MADE

Puddletown/Tolpuddle/Athelhampton/Burleston Parish Council:

- 01/03/2023 Puddletown – damage to windows – third party report
- 04/03/2023 Tolpuddle – criminal damage to window on Old Chapel
- 11/03/2023 Puddletown – abandoned caravan in forest – member of public advised to signposted to the Council.
- 27/03/2023 Tolpuddle – theft of wellington boots from porch

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Buckland Newton Parish Council:

NO REPORTS MADE

Melcombe Bingham Parish Council:

NO REPORTS MADE

Piddle Valley Parish Council:

- 06/03/2023 Piddlehinton - Attempt break to barn

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- 08/03/2023 Piddlehinton – suspicious activity in area – trespass of private property
- 21/03/2023 Piddlehinton – possible poachers in field near same property as reported trespass on 08/03/2023
- 28/03/2023 Piddlehinton – report of suspicious vehicles on Enterprise Park – attended by officers and all in order. Reported in good faith

NOTES FOR ALL PARISH COUNCILS

Neighbourhood Community Contact

I have received names for the neighbourhood community contact but I still require details from the following parish councils:

Owermoigne

Knightsford

The following information is required:

First Name:

Surname:

Job Role: i.e., Councillor

Full Home Address:

Email address:

Landline:

Mobile:

Regards

PCSO 6500 Alison Donnison

Dorchester East Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team