## **Dartmoor Forest Parish Council**



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Dear Councillor,

You are duly summonsed to attend the Council Meeting to be held at 19:30 on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 at Princetown Community Centre.

Jackie Bennett

Jackie Bennetts - Clerk to Dartmoor Forest Parish Council

Cllr Manning will chair the meeting

## **Parish Council Meeting Agenda**

- 1. Apologies -
- 2. Declarations of interest -
- **3. Acceptance of minutes -** As previously circulated for meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- 4. Urgent decisions since last meeting none
- **5. Snow Warden Procedure –** As raised by Cllr Easton at the Nov meeting, Council to review document and procedures currently in place, and to agree action to implement procedures or amend as necessary.
- **6. Tidy Princetown** Council to discuss and agree action to promote the sessions with a view to starting again in March.
- 7. Princetown Pots and Plants Cllr Hazel Williams would like Council to consider asking local businesses to sponsor a pot, which would then be planted and labelled to acknowledge their support.
- **8.** Removal of BT landlines 2025 Raised by Cllr Geen at the November meeting, Council to consider and agree on action to be taken, as this may have a negative impact on residents with poor/no broadband connectivity.
- 9. Residents' issues or concerns
  - a) Hexworthy to Saddle Bridge drainage issue/ice on road. Hexworthy resident has raised the issue with Cllr Geen. Council to consider the issue and decide action to be taken.
- **10. Parking issues (Princetown)-** Cllr M Williams and Cllr Clarke-Major will present their report regarding the parking/road markings within Princetown.
- **11. 1**<sup>st</sup> **PUBLIC SESSION -** Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on agenda items, or raise issues for future consideration.
- **12. Planning –** no applications to be considered at time of issuing agenda.
- **13. Welcome to Princetown Signs –** Council to discuss and agree on whether to replace them, and how this could be funded.
- **14. Play Park –** Council to discuss, agree actions and expenditure to make repairs to the Play Park as identified in the Annual Inspection 2023.
- **15. DCC Highways Urban Grass Cutting Contract** Council to consider and agree whether to provide service/ mowing roadside verges in 2024.

- **16. Financial management -** see Financial Report for details
- **17. Updates on correspondence/ actions from previous meetings -** See 'Briefing Notes' for updates regarding matters listed below, and ongoing matters being dealt with.
- 18. Reports from Committees, Sub Groups and Special Interests:
  - a) Play Park Inspections and Action Plan
- **19. 2<sup>nd</sup> PUBLIC SESSION -** Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on agenda items, or raise issues for future consideration
- **20. Exchange of information –** Around the table discussion for any matters to be shared for information or to request they are put on agenda for next meeting
  - a) **Mower service –** three quotes to be obtained for consideration at February meeting.
  - b) **Policy Reviews –** Clerk to issue schedule to review policies and procedures over the next 6 months.
- 21. Date of next meeting -1930 on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024Princetown Community Centre