

Dartmoor Forest Parish Council

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17th February 2026

Dear Councillor,

You are duly summonsed to attend the Council Meeting to be held at **1930** on Tuesday 25th February 2026, at Princetown Community Centre.

Duncan Swift - Clerk to Dartmoor Forest Parish Council

Cllr Mark Williams will chair the meeting

Parish Council Meeting Agenda

1. **Apologies for absence and approvals of apologies received –**
2. **Declarations of interest –**
3. **Urgent decisions since last meeting –**
4. **Acceptance of minutes** - As previously circulated for meeting on 27th January 2026.
5. **Updates from Devon County Councillor and West Devon Borough Councillor –** if in attendance
6. **Princetown ward vacancy** – Council to discuss and agree recruitment plan to co-opt at March meeting.
7. **Additional Defib for Princetown** – As raised at January meeting - Council to consider and agree whether additional Defib for Princetown is necessary, and discuss possible funding options.
8. **Phone Box, Woodville** - Council to discuss and agree on how box can be used in the future.
9. **Local Government Reorganisation - Consultation** – Council to consider and agree whether to respond to consultation. (deadline 26th March 2026)
10. **Residents' issues or concerns** – Updates on issues raised at January meeting. Council to consider and agree on any further action to be taken.
 - a) Request for additional grit bin at the bottom of Burrator Avenue, Princetown (Funding for additional bin)
 - b) Dog mess in Jubilee Field, Princetown (Cost of signs)
11. **1st 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** – Council to consider, discuss and agree on response regarding the applications listed below
 - a) [048/25](#) Brimpts Farm, Dartmeet, PL20 6SG deadline 03/03/26
13. **Request for funding from Crimestoppers South West Region** - Council to consider and agree on whether to make a donation, or grant.

14. Financial management - see Financial Report for details

- a) Payments to be approved

15. Updates on correspondence/ actions from previous meetings

- a) Parish Calendar 2026 – update on refund and replacements
- b) Bin replacement/repair Princetown – update from WDBC
- c) Princetown Community Centre – update on meeting 31st Jan 2026
- d) Phone Box Memorial – update on relocation of information from Woodville to Village Centre
- e) Snow and Ice events -
 - i. update from correspondence with UK Weather Chaser and Plume of Feathers and Council to agree on any further action to be taken.
 - ii. report from Cllr Mark Williams regarding locking of Car Park and Council to agree any further action to be taken.
- f) 'Thankyou' to Catherine & Roger Charlton - council to agree to send draft as written by Cllr Geen.
- g) Future of Public Toilets, Princetown – put forward to March meeting.

16. Reports and Updates from Committees, Sub Groups and Special Interests: See 'Briefing Notes' for updates on issues listed below

- a) CCTV System Check & any requests – CCTV Working Group –
- b) Sensory Garden -
- c) Playpark – Inspections and Litter picking
- d) LOVE (Love Our Village Enthusiasts) Project –
- e) Tidy Princetown Sessions –
- f) Defib Checks –
- g) Speedwatch –
- h) Gardening the Grounds – Princetown Churchyard

17. 2nd PUBLIC SESSION - Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on agenda items, or raise issues for future consideration

18. 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

19. Date of next meeting -

Council Meeting

1930 on Tuesday 24th March 2026
Princetown Community Centre