



NETHER STOWEY PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 7 September 2020 at 7pm

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies**
To approve the reasons for the absence of Parish Councillors
- 2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**
To receive declarations of Members' interests and dispensations in accordance with the Code of Conduct
- 3. Public Session**
Questions or issues raised with the Parish Council
- 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting**
To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13 July
- 5. Local Government Reorganisation Proposals**
To receive a briefing and to discuss the options proposed. Cllr McGinty (Leader, Sedgemoor District Council) has been invited to attend
- 6. District and County Council Liaison**
- 7. Nether Stowey Village Hall/Recreation Ground Regeneration Project**
To receive an update from Cllr Jeanes as CIO Trustee
- 8. Parish Office**
To agree whether/how the Parish Office could be reopened
- 9. Public Toilets**
To consider options for the recruitment of a new contractor and arrangements for future opening
- 10. Planning**
To consider the Parish Council response to the following Planning Applications:
 - a) 36/20/00014/15– Poole House, 21 Castle Street, Nether Stowey
Proposal: Replacement of 3no. windows.
- 11. Consultation – Public Space Protection Order**
To consider any response
- 12. Grants**
To consider making a donation to Citizens Advice Bureau
- 13. Financial Management**
 - a) *To receive the Budget Reports to 5 September*
 - b) *To approve expenditure incurred since 13 July*
 - c) *To note the most recent bank reconciliations and cheques issued*
 - d) *To approve the adoption of revised NALC salary scales*
- 14. Highways**
To note matters attended to or items requiring attention
- 15. Reports**
 - a) *Chairman's Report*
 - b) *To receive other reports from Members and as Parish Council Representatives on outside bodies*
- 16. Forthcoming Events**
- 17. Parish Council Meeting – Monday 12 October**



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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS CONTRIBUTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC (Updated to cover Virtual Meetings)

This note has been produced for the benefit of members of the public attending meetings of the Parish Council. It explains how and when members of the public may contribute to the meeting.

Parish Council meetings are open for the public to attend but are not public meetings. In order to facilitate contributions by members of the public there is a public session prior to the main part of the formal meeting. During the **public session**, members of the public are welcome to address the Council on any matter relating to the agenda or on any other matter that they would like the Parish Council to consider at a future date. It is helpful if you inform the Chairman or the Clerk beforehand of any matter you wish to raise, so that the Clerk can have to hand any necessary information.

At the end of the public participation session, the Chairman will resume the formal meeting under standing orders. **Members of the public are asked to respect the fact that this is a meeting to conduct Council business.** They are not permitted to enter into the debate of agenda items unless invited by the Chairman. In this case, he will temporarily adjourn the meeting to allow that person (only) to speak.

The conduct of Parish Council meetings are governed by the **Parish Council's Standing Orders** (adopted 14 October 2019) as updated by the **Virtual Meetings Protocol** (adopted 11 May 2020). These are available from the Clerk (by e-mail on request) or on the Council's website.

Public Session (Virtual Meeting Protocol S4)

1. The public are invited to observe the meeting. If they have a question to raise they have been asked to submit it in advance of the meeting. Such representations will be read out by the Clerk. A question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question. The Chairman may direct that a written or oral response be given at a later date.
2. When the agenda is produced it will include a link to the meeting and details of how to submit a question.
3. On arrival at the meeting they will be held in a waiting room. Members of the public will be muted by default and the Chairman will only unmute individuals who are invited to speak.
4. Where the Chairman allows members of the public to speak in a public session, public participation shall not exceed 10 minutes in total and a member of the public shall not speak for more than three minutes and may speak once only unless directed by the Chairman of the meeting.
5. Other than during any public session as in 4.4 above, members of the public will remain muted throughout. Any person obstructing the meeting or otherwise behaving improperly or offensively shall be asked to stop or removed to the waiting room for part or all of the remainder of the meeting.
6. Where the Council resolves to exclude the public from part or all of a meeting, the Chairman will make a statement to explain reasons for the public's exclusion. Where possible this part of the meeting will be held last at the end of the meeting on conclusion of the public business. All members of the public will be removed to the waiting room and will be reconnected if there is further public business to transact.