

STURMINSTER NEWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Councillors

You are summoned to a meeting of the Town Council which will be held on
Wednesday 4th February 2026 at 7.15pm in The Council Chamber.

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matter in the exercise of any of its functions:
Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, belief or disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety
and Human Rights.

Only agenda items where the indicated function is to approve, consider or decide may be decided at this meeting. Other items are
for information only and no decision can be taken unless and until they are raised at a later meeting.

Kate Squire Town Clerk

30th January 2026

25/26/242 To receive comments and questions from members of the public

Members of the public are invited to raise any matter and speak for **up to three minutes**.
Matters raised cannot be discussed unless they already appear on the agenda.

Report from Dorset Councillor Carole Jones

25/26/243 Apologies for absence

25/26/244 To approve declarations of interest and written applications for dispensation

25/26/245 To approve the minutes of the previous Town Council meeting held on the 7th January 2026

25/26/246 To approve recommendations from the following committees

- Finance & Policy 28th January 2026

25/26/247 To elect a chair of the Finance & Policy committee to the May 2026 Annual Town Council meeting

25/26/248 To receive an update on Citizens Advice sessions at The Exchange

25/26/249 To agree free parking allowance from Dorset Council

25/26/250 To approve payments over £2000

25/26/251 To receive correspondence

25/26/252 To receive a report from the Town Clerk

25/26/253 To receive a report from the Town Mayor

25/26/254 To receive information from members and proposals for future business