

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 March 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

- 25/26/263 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.
- 25/26/264 Report from Dorset Councillor Jones**
- 25/26/265 Apologies for absence**
- 25/26/266 To approve declarations of interest and written applications for dispensation**
- 25/26/267 To approve the minutes of the previous Town Council meeting held on 4th February 2026**
- 25/26/268 To approve recommendations from committees:**
- **Planning & Environment 18th February 2026**
- 25/26/269 To consider results of Allotment Project survey and agree further actions**
- 25/26/270 To consider a public statement regarding the 26/27 precept**
- 25/26/271 To consider the second interim Internal Audit report**
- 25/26/272 To consider the 25/26 assets register**
- 25/26/273 To consider the 25/26 updated risk assessment of internal controls**
- 25/26/274 To receive a report from the Town Clerk regarding assertion 10 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return**
- 25/26/275 To consider and approve a report from the Town Clerk regarding powers to spend for 25/26**
- 25/26/276 To consider and approve ear marked reserves 25/26**

- 25/26/277** To review fees and charges and agree further actions
- 25/26/278** To consider investigating a change of website provider
- 25/26/279** To consider mentoring support to increase social media community engagement
- 25/26/280** To consider allocating additional funding to the Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils (DAPTC) for support and training
- 25/26/281** To review and approve Information Technology Policy
- 25/26/282** To approve payments over £2000
- 25/26/283** To receive correspondence
- 25/26/284** To receive a report from the Town Clerk
- 25/26/285** To receive a report from the Town Mayor
- 25/26/286** To receive information from members and proposals for future business