

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 16th April 2025 at 7.15pm in The Council Chamber.**

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

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

- 24/25/319 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.
- Dorset Councillor Carole Jones report.
- 24/25/320 Apologies for Absence.
- 24/25/321 To consider declarations of interest and approve any written applications for dispensations.
- 24/25/322 To approve the minutes: Town Council Meeting 5th March 2025 and Extra Ordinary Town Council Meeting 26th March 25.
- 24/25/323 To receive updates and consider recommendations from the following committees:
- Planning & Environment 19th March 25
 - Amenities 26th March 25
- 24/25/324 To consider planning applications:
- P/FUL/2025/01654 108 Rolls Mill DT10 2HP
 - P/PAAC/2025/02066 Oaks Farm DT10 2JQ
 - P/PAAC/2025/01978 Poplar Farm DT10 2HS
 - P/LBC/2025/01713 Stour Grange DT10 1DB
- 24/25/325 To consider independence of Internal Auditor for the financial year ending 31st March 2025.
- 24/25/326 To approve:
- Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025.
 - Income & Expenditure as at 31st March 2025.
 - General Reserves as at 31st March 2025.
 - Payments over £2000
- 24/25/327 To consider a request for leave of absence from Cllr M Jones.
- 24/25/328 To receive a report from Cllr Lacey regarding the Youth Town Council.

- 24/25/329 To consider entering into a lease agreement with the Sturminster Newton Allotment Association and setting up a working group to progress the lease agreement and consultation on the possible extension of the Filbridge Rise Allotment site, agree working group terms of reference.
- 24/25/330 To consider installation of new alarm system.
- 24/25/331 To receive correspondence.
- 24/25/332 To receive a report from the Town Clerk.
- 24/25/333 To receive a report from the Town Mayor.
- 24/25/334 To receive information from members and proposals for future business.

Kate Squire Town Clerk

11th April 2025