

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 7th October 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

1 October 2026

- 26/27/172 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.
- 26/27/173 Report from Dorset Councillor Carole Jones**
- 26/27/174 Apologies for absence**
- 26/27/175 To approve declarations of interest and written applications for dispensation**
- 26/27/176 To approve the minutes of the previous Town Council meeting held on:
2 September 2026**
- 26/27/177 To consider planning applications:**
- **P/FUL/2026/05046 Bonslea Lodge, White Lane Close, DT10 1EJ
Erect 2no. chalet bungalows**
- 26/27/178 To approve recommendations from the following committee meetings**
- **Planning & Environment - 16 September 26**
 - **Amenities – 23 September 26**
- 26/27/179 To consider external auditor report and certificate following their review of
the Sturminster Newton Town Council Annual Governance and
Accountability Return for 25/26.**
- 26/27/180 To approve a land management agreement for Filbridge Rise and Chinnocks
allotment sites to the Sturminster Newton Allotment Association (SNAA)**
- 26/27/181 To approve support for a joint application with the SNAA for Section 106
funding (from Land At E 377825 N 113305 A357 Access To Woodlands Farm To
Glue Hill), to upgrade the water system at Filbridge Rise Allotments.**
- 26/27/182 To approve payments over £2000**

26/27/183	To receive correspondence
26/27/184	To receive a report from the Town Clerk
26/27/185	To receive a report from the Town Mayor
26/27/186	To receive information from members and proposals for future business