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 4 November 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 it's 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 30 October 2026

26/27/211 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.

26/27/212 Report from Dorset Councillor Carole Jones

26/27/213 Apologies for absence

26/27/214 To approve declarations of interest and written applications for dispensation

26/27/215 To approve the minutes of the previous Town Council meeting held on 7 October 26

26/27/216 To approve recommendations from the following Committees:
- **Planning & Environment Committee 21 October 26**
- **Finance & Policy Committee 28 October 26**

26/27/217 To consider the following appointments:
- **Chair of Amenities Committee to May 26**
- **Vice Chair of Amenities Committee to May 26**
- **Cllr Goodland to fill vacancy on the Finance & Policy Committee to May 26**

26/27/218 To consider completed draft Strategic Plan and agree further actions

26/27/219 To consider purchase of a Grillo Mower

26/27/220 To consider the draft operations only budget for 27/28 as recommended by the Finance & Policy Committee and agree further actions

26/27/221 To confirm and approve independence of internal auditor for the year 26/27

26/27/222 To consider pre-launch version of new Town Council website

26/27/223 **To consider approving permission in principle for drainage works at Riverside Meadows**

26/27/224 **To approve a website specific privacy policy**

26/27/225 **To approve payments over £2000**

26/27/226 **To receive correspondence**

26/27/227 **To receive a report from the Town Clerk**

26/27/228 **To receive a report from the Town Mayor**

26/27/229 **To receive information from members and proposals for future business**