

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

## **To: Members of the Council**

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

at Over Stowey Village Hall on

Monday 16th May following the Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting will open with a public session of up to 30 minutes' duration should any member of the public so request it.

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 and any disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

- 1. To elect a chairman
- 2. To receive a statutory declaration of office from chairman
- 3. To permit any unsigned declarations of office to be signed at a later specified date
- 4. To receive any apologies for non-attendance
- 5. To elect a vice chairman
- **6.** To agree the following representatives for the following groups and receive Declaration of Acceptance from members
  - **A.** Forestry
  - **B.** Planning
  - C. Village Hall & Recreational Committee
  - D. Messenger
- 7. To adopt the Council's code of conduct, standing orders, financial regulations and risk management

- 8. To receive the Council's financial statement for the year ending 31st March 2016
  - **i.** To approve the Annual Governance for the year ending 31st March 2016
  - **ii.** To Approve the Annual Accounts for year ending 31st March 2016
  - **iii.** To approve the Statement of Internal Control and Annual Review of Effectiveness for 2016-2017
  - **iv.** To approve the sending of the External Audit by Special Delivery to Grant Thornton
- 9. To approve the minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016.
- 10. Correspondence
- 11. Items for discussion
  - Feeding of the ponies on the Quantocks wording to be agreed for the website and the Messenger.
  - Update on progress of the Cricket Club Playing Field
  - Agree annual insurance renewal
- 12. Matters Arising for the Agenda for May 16th 2016 meeting
- 13. Planning
- 14. Financial Matters
  - A. Clerks Wages £146.98
  - B. Village Hall fees 2015/2016 £160.00
  - C. Garden Waste Removal £53.00
  - **D. Port-a-loo invoice (amount TBC)**
  - E. Insurance renewal (amount tbc once insurer agreed under items for discussion)

## 15. Date of Next Meeting – Monday 20th June 2016

## Amanda McMurren Clerk to Over Stowey Parish Council

To: <u>Members of the Parish Council</u> Cllr R Curtis, Cllr B Bartlett, Cllr D Peaster, Cllr K Barrow, Cllr M Cavill, Cllr J White, Cllr P Tully, County Cllr J Edney, District Cllr M Caswell, District Cllr J Pay