

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

Monday 21st May 2018 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 elect a vice chairman
- 4. To receive a statutory declaration of office from chairman
- **5.** To permit any unsigned declarations of office to be signed at a later specified date
- 6. To receive any apologies for non-attendance
- 7. To agree the following representatives for the following groups:
 - Representative for the Village Hall and Recreational Ground Committee
 - Forestry
 - Footpaths
 - Planning
 - Finance Reviews

- 8. To receive and approve the Annual Governance and Accountability Return Section 1 The Annual Governance Statement
- 9. To receive and approve the Annual Governance and Accountability Return Section 2 The Accounting Statements
- 10. To agree that Over Stowey Parish Council wish to certify themselves as exempt from a limited assurance review under Section 9 of the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015 as the higher of gross income or gross expenditure did not exceed £25,000 in the year of account ended 31 March 2018.

11. Matters arising from the last meeting:

- Update on trees over-hanging the road at Rocks Bridge
- Discussion on the potential transfer of Stowey Woods to Over Stowey Parish Council
- Update on General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and actions undertaken/to be taken

12. Correspondence

• Email from SARI – Stand Against Racism and Inequality

13. Items for discussion

- Agree annual insurance renewal
- Update on bridle paths following the clearing of the timber by EuroForest – Councillor Goddard
- Footpath to be cleared as overgrown and becoming dangerous to walkers and runners – location to be confirmed
- Decision on where the defibrillator will be placed

14. Matters Arising for the Agenda for the June 18th 2018 meeting

15. Planning:

- Application no. 40/18/00002
- Application no. 40/18/00003
- Application no. 40/18/00004

16. Financial Matters

- A. Clerks Wages £174.09
- B. Insurance renewal £356.53
- C. Internal Auditor fee £25.00
- **D.** IOC (Information Commissioners Office) Certificate of Registration (GDPR) - £35.00
- E. Suspension Files/Folders (GDPR) £13.99 £11.00
- **F.** Website annual renewal plus SSL (GDPR) **£100.00**
- **G.** SALC annual renewal 2018/2019 **£97.03**

17. Date of Next Meeting – Monday 18th June 2018

Amanda McMurren Clerk to Over Stowey Parish Council

To: <u>Members of the Parish Council Cllr R Curtis</u>, Cllr B Bartlett, Cllr D Peaster, Cllr K Barrow, Cllr M Cavill, Cllr P Tully, Cllr Goddard

County/District Cllr M Caswell, District Cllr J Pay