

NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING¹

To: Members of the Council You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting on Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 7.00pm, at Over Stowey Village Hall

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. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Members of the Public
- 3. Declarations of Members Interests in Respect of Items on the Agenda
- 4. Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on October 19th 2022
- 5. Correspondence:
 - a. Email re Avian Flu
 - b. Email re Somerset Emergency Community Contacts
 - c. Email re dog waste bins supply and servicing
 - **d.** Email from Highways re the work undertaken at Friarn
 - e. Email re Crowcombe Park Gate Car Park

6. Items for Discussion:

- a. Confirm date for December 2022 meeting
- b. Issues re water outside property on Castle Hill (within Over Stowey)
- c. RLT funding for Over Stowey Parish Council application update
- **d.** Missed recycling collections update from Cllr Caswell
- e. Bus Back Better representative update
- f. Somerset Council update
- g. Consider letter drafted by Cllr Peaster re hedge cutting
- h. Highways issues feedback from Cllrs Bolt and Caswell
 - i. Signage at Plainsfield
 - ii. Quantock Lane traffic calming request
 - iii. Signage (sharp bend) request re long vehicles for road through Over Stowey
 - iv. Update from site visit by Highways (undertaken September 2021)
 - v. Damaged visibility mirror at Marsh Mills crossroads

¹ N. B Councils cannot lawfully decide items of business that is not specified in the summons/agenda (LGA1972 Sch 12, paras 10(2)(b) and Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119).

i. Potential projects for the parish

- i. Update re the car park and future plans for it
- ii. Feedback re grant application for the Village Hall roof repair

7. Matters Arising for the Agenda for the December 2022 meeting:

8. Planning:

a. Planning application 40/22/00007

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Bailey

Location: Knightsmead, Hockpitt Lane, Over Stowey, Bridgwater, Somerset,

TA5 1EX

b. Planning application 40/22/00008

Applicant: Mr A Payne

Location: Bincombe Farm, Bincombe Road, Over Stowey, Bridgwater, TA5 1EZ

9. Personnel:

a. Update re agreement on NJC pay scales

10. Financial Matters:

a. Finance review

b. Consider draft budget and provisionally agree precept for 2023/2024

c. Payments

i.	Clerks Wages	November 2022		
		(at new rate and inclu	des	
		back pay from 01/04/22)		433.80
ii.	Expenses	Travel claim		
		(LGR conference)	12.24	
		HMRC (PAYE)	6.60	
		Defibrillator pads	<u>59.99</u>	
				78.83
iii.	Expenses	Land registry search		6.00
iv.	HP Ink	October 2022		4.49
٧.	Mobile phone contract	D/D November 2022		22.95
	TOTAL			£546.07

11. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 14th December 2022 (tbc see item 6.a.) at 7.00pm at Over Stowey Village Hall

Amanda McMurren Clerk to Over Stowey Parish Council:

To Members of the Parish Council: Cllr P Tully, Cllr K Barrow, Cllr R Curtis, Cllr B Bartlett, Cllr D Peaster, Cllr G Goddard, Cllr Lindley

County/District Cllrs M Caswell and B Bolt, District Cllr J Pay