

OWERMOIGNE PARISH COUNCIL

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Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council to be held at 7:30 on 15th May 2024 in the Village Hall.

1 Apologies for absence

2 Election of Chairman

To elect the Chair for the period of 2024 - 2025

3 Election of Vice-Chair

To elect the Vice-Chair for Owermoigne Parish Council.

4 Appointment of Co-opted Parish Councillors

To receive and consider written applications for the office of Parish Councillor and to co-opt candidate(s) to fill the vacancies for Owermoigne Parish Council.

5 Parish Council committees

To resolve whether the current committees are all still relevant to the working of the Parish Council.
To resolve which Councillors operate on which committees

6 Declarations of interest

To receive any declarations by members of the Council of any disclosable pecuniary interests pertaining to any items on the agenda

7 Public Open Forum

An opportunity for members of the public to address the Council in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders. Members of the public may speak at the discretion of the Chairman appropriate to the business transacted. Public speeches must be arranged prior to the meeting. Guidelines for the Public Open Forum are found [here](#) or by contacting ...
the Parish Clerk (Mike James) at owermoigne@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

8 Minutes of the Meeting of 20th March 2024

To confirm, as a correct record, the minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council on 20th March 2024.

9 Matters arising

Matters arising, not covered elsewhere in this agenda, from the minutes of the last meeting:

2401.8.3 The PC received the reply that it is not allowed to operate a SpeedWatch Group along a road whose speed limit is 50mph.

2401.16.1 The National Trust have responded that there is now a budget and plan to repair the steps at Ringstead. However, it was pointed out that because of the erosion, this may well be a "last-repair" event.

2403.13.1 Dorset Council highways have reported that they have contacted the owner of the problematic drainage on the verge.

2311.8.4 Dorset Council Highways have confirmed that they have accepted a formal request from the Parish Council to reduce speed on the A352

2401.8.1 A quote has been received for speed monitoring equipment on the C83 Morton Road.

- 10 Police Report from PCSO Donnison**
Dorchester Rural East Neighbourhood Policing Team Crime Report for April 2024.
- 11 Playing Field Maintenance Contract**
To consider the response of contenders for the Parish Council grass cutting and related maintenance invitation to tender and to select a preferred supplier.
- 12 No Parking Signage for the Lay-by at the North end of Owermoigne Village.**
- 13 Moreton Road speed limit reductions**
To consider the benefits to be gained by a speed limit on Moreton Road through the village and to decide on the next step.
- 14 A352 Speed Limit Reductions**
To discuss Dorset Council's response to the request for a speed limit reduction and to decide on the way forward.
- 15 Planning**
To discuss any planning matters and to formally decide on the response to Dorset Council:
- 15.1 Planning Application P/PABA/2024/01967
Enquiry only – Farm buildings on Hill Dairy, West Chaldon
 - 15.2 Planning Application P/CSC/2024/02003
Advisory only – Bartlett's Coppice, Moignes Court.
- 16 Safety**
- 16.1 Tree Survey – to approve the bid for the overdue tree survey from Dorset Council.
 - 16.2 Playground Equipment Survey. To select a preferred supplier for this service.
- 17 Village Hall land purchase**
To discuss the progress and timescales of this project.
- 18 Cricket Club bid for support from the Community Benefit Fund**
To discuss the bid and decide on the way forward.
- 19 Dorset Councillor's Report**
To receive a digest of current activities and initiatives by Dorset Council and to highlight any specific areas of interest or impact in or on Owermoigne Parish.
- 20 Finance**
To approve payments for April/May
To preview the preparation for auditing purposes of the annual accounts to date.
- 21 Parish Council meeting dates**
To approve the following proposals for the meeting schedule 2024 – 2025
17/07/24; 18/09/24; 20/11/24; 15/01/25; 19/03/25
Annual Parish Meeting: 16/04/25
Annual Parish Council Meeting: 21/05/25
Date of next meeting - 17th July 2024 – to be confirmed