



**Starcross
Parish Council**

STARCROSS PARISH COUNCIL

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Councillors are summoned to a meeting of Starcross Parish Council to be held in Starcross Pavilion on **Tuesday 9 April 2024 at 7.30pm.**

County Councillor Connett, District Councillor Taylor & Community Police Officers are also invited.

Members of the press and public are welcome.

Signed: *S Hughes* (Clerk)

Dated: 4 April 2024

RESIDENTS' QUESTION TIME

(20 minutes)

Residents are invited to make representations to the Council or to ask questions.

AGENDA

090424.01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
To receive apologies for absence

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090424.02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION
Members are reminded of their responsibility to continually update their Notice of Registerable Interests and invited to state whether they have any interest in the items to be discussed during this meeting in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct. Unforeseen requests for a Dispensation to be considered at this point only if there was no way a member would have been aware of such before the meeting.

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090424.03 RATIFICATION OF MINUTES
To approve, sign and adopt the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12 March 2024

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090424.04 ACTION REPORT
To review outstanding resolutions requiring action (copy circulated to members)

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090424.05 CRIME & SPEEDWATCH REPORT
To receive either a written or verbal report by Devon and Cornwall Police representative

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090424.06 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS
To receive reports from County Cllr Connett and District Cllr Taylor

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090424.07 FINANCE, GOVERNANCE & POLICY
(Cllrs Hopper, Chase, Pegg and Rastall)

7.1 Financial Report from Responsible Financial Officer
To receive a financial report and approve list of payments

7.2 Proposal: To accept Plant Tech's quotations for maintenance of The Strand, Bonhay Park and the Sports Field as attached for a period of three years (1 April 2024 – 31 March 2027)

And to accept Tom Greenslade's quote for the Millennium Corner for the same period with an annual increase of £60 (1 April – 31 March 2027)

Proposer: Cllr Hopper; Seconder: tbc

ACTION: Confirm to both contractors

FUNDING: Maintenance contracts

Committee Chair Report:

7.3 General Report/Question & Answers

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**090424.08 PARKS & GARDENS
(Cllrs Chase, Williamson, McNally and Allen)**

Committee Chair Report:

8.1 General Report/Question & Answers
To include monthly report and safety inspection

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**090424.09 PLANNING
(Cllrs Pegg, Cadbury & Lovell)**

Whole Council to Debate (accompanying documents)

9.1 **New applications/appeals**
None

9.2 **Decisions:**

9.2.1 24/00172/FUL - Westlake Farm, Kenton
Replacement of existing barns with 4 new dwellings

To note that this application has been withdrawn

9.3 **Other/General Report/Question & Answers**

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**090424.10 PAVILION & SPORTS FIELD
(Cllrs Rastall, Hopper, Pegg and Eyre)**

10.1 Proposal: To reimburse Cllr Rastall £63.65 for Easter café prizes and cakes and for 1 ink cartridge for Shanty posters and general Council business
Proposer: Cllr Hopper; Seconder: tbc

ACTION: Clerk to refund

10.2 Proposal: To reimburse Cllr Hopper £10.55 for items purchased for the Pavilion Café
Proposer: Cllr Rastall; Seconder: tbc

ACTION: Clerk to refund

10.3 Proposal: To reimburse Cllr Hopper £768.12 for items purchased for the Shanty Festival

ACTION: Clerk to refund

10.4 Proposal: To make a donation of £25 to the Cockwood Shanty Festival

ACTION: Clerk to pay
FUNDING: s137

10.5 Proposal: To refund Cllr Hopper £10 for SUMUP tests

10.6 Proposal: To reimburse Cllr Eyre £58.06 for the cost of purchasing a new toaster and for labelling materials for the library.

ACTION; Clerk to refund

Committee Chair Report:

10.7 General Report/Questions & Answers
To report any other matters

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090424.11 WORKING PARTY REPORTS

11.1 Planter Working Party

To receive a report on progress to date and discuss:

Proposals:

- All shrubbery and roots be removed in the circular planter next to the Bonhay Road play park entrance by Plant Tech at a cost of £300 + VAT

- All shrubbery in the adjacent corner bed next to Sercombe Gardens to be pruned by Plant Tech at a cost of £150 + VAT

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090424.12 NON-COMMITTEE ITEMS

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090424.13 COUNCILLORS' PROJECTS

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090424.14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To confirm the date of the next Parish Council meeting – Tuesday 14 May 2024

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Note: Where a document or paper is referred to on the Agenda, this document will be available on request from the Clerk by emailing starcrosspcclerk@gmail.com