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 10 February 2026 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 February 2026

RESIDENTS' QUESTION TIME

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

AGENDA

100226.01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
To receive apologies for absence

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100226.02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & 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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100226.03 RATIFICATION OF MINUTES
To approve, sign and adopt the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13 January 2026

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100226.04 CRIME REPORT
To receive either a written or verbal report by Devon and Cornwall Police representative

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100226.05 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

5.1 To receive reports from County Cllr Connett and District Cllr Taylor

5.2 Email from resident re willow tree in Parkers Road

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100226.06 FINANCE & GOVERNANCE
(Cllrs Hopper, Chase, Phillips, Rastall & Coupe)

6.1 To receive the clerk's financial report and approve list of payments

6.2 Data and Digital Compliance update (Assertion 10 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return)
- To adopt an IT policy which incorporates a 'Bring Your Own Device' policy
- To adopt a Data Protection Policy which incorporates a Data Retention Schedule
- To receive and note the data audit

6.3 Committee Chair & Action Report

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100226.07 PLANNING
(Cllrs Pegg, Cadbury & McNally)

Whole Council to Debate

7.1 **New applications/appeals**
None

7.2 **Decisions**:

7.2.1 25/02120/HOU – The Croft, Starcross

Alterations and improvements to existing dwelling including replacement of the existing single-storey extension roof, replacement windows and doors, installation of solar panels and associated works

To note that TDC has granted conditional consent

7.2.2 25/01921/TPO – The Croft, Starcross

Rear garden: G1. 3x Holm oak coppiced stools - Fell to near ground level. Unmanaged coppice of holm oak, approx. 45mm in diameter, within close contact to the adjacent property. T2. 1x Dying pittosporum - Fell to ground level. Small suppressed tree, under 4m in height. T3. 1x Mature Holm Oak - Dismantle and fell to near ground level. Mature tree with low aesthetic value. situated within woodland area of site. G4. 3x Dead macrocarpa adjacent to mature Holm oak - Fell to near ground level. Front garden: G5. 1x Confier - Fell to near ground level 1x Holm Oak - Crown lift to achieve 3.5 m clearance above ground level.

To note that TDC has approved these works

7.3 Committee Chair & Action Report

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100226.08 PAVILION, SPORTS FIELD & BOATPARK
(Cllrs Rastall, Hopper & Pegg)

8.1 Proposal: To reimburse Cllr Hopper a total of £29.40 for items purchased for the Pavilion Cafe
Proposer: Cllr Rastall Seconder: tbc

ACTION: Clerk to refund
FUNDING: Pavilion Café

8.2 Proposal: To reimburse Cllr Hopper £21 for Shanty Festival Event Licence
Proposer: Cllr Rastall; Seconder: tbc

ACTION: Clerk to refund
FUNDING: Shanty Festival

8.3 Proposal: To approve the retrospective purchase of a circular table and two doormats in a sale from ADEXA - £131 + VAT
Proposer: Cllr Rastall; Seconder: tbc

ACTION: Clerk to refund
FUNDING: Pavilion improvements

8.4 Committee Chair & Action Report

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100226.09 PARKS & GARDENS
(Cllrs Chase, Lovell & Allen)

9.1 Committee Chair & Action Report
Notes of a meeting of the P&G Committee (27 January) circulated to members

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100226.10 WORKING PARTIES, EXTERNAL PROJECTS & NON-COMMITTEE ITEMS
(Updates and Action Reports)

10.1 Traffic & Speedwatch (Cllr McNally)

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100226.11 RESIDENTS' CORRESPONDENCE

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100226.12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING
To confirm the date of the next Parish Council meeting as Tuesday 10 March 2026

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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