



**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 10 October 2023 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: 5 October 2023

RESIDENTS' QUESTION TIME

(20 minutes)

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

AGENDA

- 101023.01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
To receive apologies for absence

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- 101023.02 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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- 101023.03 RATIFICATION OF MINUTES**
To approve, sign and adopt the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12 September 2023

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- 101023.04 ACTION REPORT**
To review outstanding resolutions requiring action (copy circulated to members)

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- 101023.05 CRIME & SPEEDWATCH REPORT**
To receive either a written or verbal report by Devon and Cornwall Police representative

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- 101023.06 COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**
To receive reports from County Cllr Connett and District Cllr Taylor

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- 101023.07 FINANCE, GOVERNANCE AND 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: That SPC take over maintenance of the brick planter at the top of Bonhay Road and also the area surrounding the brook entrance. Approval from both Teignbridge DC and Teign Housing will be sought.
Proposer: Cllr Chase; Seconder: Cllr Hopper

ACTION: Chair to write to TDC and TH
FUNDING: Grant and 24-25 Precept.

Committee Chair Report:

- 7.3 General Report/Question & Answers

7.3.1 Budget and Precept 2024/5– discussion only
Councillors invited to put forward items for consideration

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101023.08 PARKS, GARDENS AND FLOOD DEFENCE
(Cllrs Chase, Williamson, McNally and Allen)

Committee Chair Report:

8.1 General Report/Question & Answers

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101023.09 PLANNING
(Cllrs Pegg, Cadbury, Lovell & Zawadzka)

Whole Council to Debate (accompanying documents)

9.1 **New applications/appeals**

None

9.2 **Decisions:**

9.2.1 23/01494/HOU – 49 Longfield Estate, Starcross
Single storey side extension and porch

To note that TDC has granted conditional planning permission

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

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101023.10 PAVILION & SPORTS FIELD
(Cllrs Rastall, Hopper, Pegg and Eyre)

10.1 Proposal: To reimburse Cllr Hopper £36.10 for purchase of food items for the Pavilion Café
Proposer: Cllr Rastall; Seconder: tbc

ACTION: Clerk to refund
FUNDING: Pavilion Café

10.2 Proposal: To reimburse Cllr Rastall £12.73 for kitchen tongs for the Pavilion Café (£3.33) and a new key for volunteer access (£9.40)
Proposer: Cllr Hopper; Seconder: tbc

ACTION: Clerk to refund
FUNDING: Pavilion Café

Committee Chair Report:

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

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101023.11 WORKING PARTY REPORTS

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101023.12 NON-COMMITTEE ITEMS

12.1 Proposal: That SPC looks at either cleaning or replacing the signs at the railway steps
Proposer: Cllr Lovell; Seconder: tbc

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101023.13 COUNCILLORS' PROJECTS

13.1 The Committee met and discussed which projects it should consider for finance and the source of funds during 2024-25.

The following ideas were submitted:

- **Re-Surfacing of the path on the east edge of the Sports Field Car Park**
- **Improvements to the Cycle Humps**
- **Fences and gates for the Play Park**

Following discussions it was suggested that the Car Park Path was a priority since it has become overgrown and unused. This may warrant use of Reserves immediately rather than a delay until next year. At the same time installation of the NO PARKING sign could be completed under the same contract. We still have Pavilion projects to be completed - the terrace and disabled access ramp.

For this discussion other projects from Councillors can be discussed. No final decisions will be taken at this stage and there will be no vote.

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101023.14 CORRESPONDENCE

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101023.15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To confirm the date of the next Parish Council meeting as Tuesday 14 November 2023

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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