

Parish of Arne

NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

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A G E N D A

**For the Annual Meeting of Arne Parish Council to be held on the Thursday, 15th May 2025 at 7.15pm - immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Parish Meeting which commences at 7pm
At Stoborough Village Hall**

1. Election of Council Chair and receipt of "Acceptance of Office of Council Chair".
2. Apologies – to receive apologies for absence.
3. Election of Council Vice Chair and receipt of "Acceptance of Office of Council Vice Chair"
4. Public Participation Period
The Chairman will invite members of the public to air any concerns or raise matters of public interest relating to the Parish.
5. Chairman to ask councillors for any Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest on items contained in the agenda applicable to themselves or spouses/partners and to consider any written dispensation requests received.
6. To confirm Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 17th April 2025
7. Resolution: To adopt the General Power of Competence. The Council notes that it meets the eligibility criteria to adopt the General Power of Competence in that:
 - At least two thirds of the Council have been declared "elected" to the Council (rather than being "co-opted"),
 - The Clerk to the Council holds an appropriate qualification (CILCA).
 - The Clerk to the Council has received the appropriate training.
8. Appointment to representative roles on various bodies (see appendix 1)
9. Matters arising from the minutes not covered by the agenda
10. Dorset Councillor's Report
Report on recent developments at Dorset Council and items of interest.
11. Finance Matters
 - (a) To confirm the payment of accounts (May 2025) and consider the bank reconciliation and position against budget for the period ended 30th April 2025.
12. Governance Matters
 - (a) To confirm that there are no conflicts of interest between members of Arne Parish Council and BDO LLP (appointed external Auditors).
 - (b) To note the timetable for sending the Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) to the External Auditors.

- (c) To receive and note the completion of the Internal Audit for the year ending 31st March 2025, and the completion of the Internal Audit Report (page 3) of the AGAR.
- (d) To consider, respond to and approve the Governance Statements in Section 1 (page 4) of the AGAR for the year ended 31 Mar 2025.
- (e) To receive, note and approve the Financial Statements in section 2 (page 5) of the AGAR for the year ended 31 Mar 2025.
- (f) To note and approve the setting of Monday 9th June 2025 until Friday 18th July 2025 as the dates for the exercise of Public Rights to inspect the Council's unaudited accounts for the year ended 31st Mar 2025.

13. Parish Reports

- (a) Councillors' reports on meetings attended
- (b) Reports from Stoborough Village Hall, Furzebrook Village Hall, Stoborough Meadow Residents' Association, Ridge Residents' Association and the Stoborough Primary School
- (c) Reports relating to the Hayricks and the SANG. Allotments.
- (d) Councillors Climate and Ecological Emergency Support Group
- (e) To consider any action required from the above reports for inclusion in the next agenda.

10. i) To consider any PLANNING / TREE WORKS APPLICATIONS received

Non- Delegated – None

Delegated –

P/FUL/2025/01956 Lenctenbury Farm Soldiers Road Norden BH20 5DU. Change of use of part of the building at Lenctenbury Farm from Agricultural Use to support the 'Wareham Area Men's Shed'. The remainder of the building will still be used to support the pick-your-own blueberry farm.

P/HOU/2025/01932 Ridgeway New Road Stoborough BH20 5BB. Extending an existing bungalow to the North East and to the first floor in order to add three additional bed rooms. Associated landscaping to improve access from the property to the highway.

12. To consider correspondence from resident of Ridge regarding a parking problem adjacent to his property (email to members 9th May 2025)

13. Correspondence received since the Agenda was set

14. Additional items considered urgent by the Chairman - for discussion only.

Tim Watton, Clerk for the Parish Council 11th May 2025

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Dates for next meeting: Thursday, 19th June 2025 at Stoborough Village Hall at 7.15pm

Appendix 1

ARNE PARISH COUNCIL

Representatives on various bodies for 2024/25

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| Chair of Arne Parish Council | S. Cranshaw |
| Vice Chair of Arne Parish Council | A. Patrick |
| Allotments | I. Duckworth |
| Arne Moor Project Including Drainage | I. Duckworth J. Ives |
| DAPTC | S. Cranshaw M. Sims |
| Emergency Resilience Group | I. Duckworth J. Ives T Brodie James |
| Flood Wardens | J Ives T Brodie James |
| Finance Group | Full Council |
| Furzebrook Village Hall | A. Patrick |
| Imerys Liaison Group | A. Patrick T Brodie James |
| Imerys Corfe River Project | I. Duckworth |
| Parish Website | I. Church I. Duckworth M. Sims |
| Planning Working Party | S. Cranshaw M. Sims J Ives T Brodie James |
| Purbeck Transport Action Group | I. Church |
| Ridge Residents Association | I. Church |
| Rights of Way Liaison Officer | I. Church |
| RSPB/NE Liaison | S. Cranshaw I Duckworth T Brodie James |
| SANG | I Duckworth T Brodie James |
| SID Coordinator | S. Cranshaw |
| Stoborough Primary School Liaison | S. Cranshaw |
| Stoborough Residents Association | J. Ives |
| Stoborough Village Hall | S Cranshaw T Brodie James |
| Swanage Rail Transport Liaison | I. Church |
| The Hayricks Committee | I. Duckworth M. Sims |
| Tree Wardens | S. Cranshaw A. Patrick M. Sims |
| Wareham and District Development Trust | S. Cranshaw |
| Wareham Joint Burial Committee | I. Church J Ives |
| Wareham Relief in Need and Sickness Charity | A. Patrick |
| Wytch Farm Oil Field Liaison Committee (includes Perenco) | S. Cranshaw T Brodie James I Church |