

Parish of Arne

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A G E N D A

For the Meeting of Arne Parish Council to be held on the Thursday, 18th September 2025 at 7.15pm at Stoborough Village Hall

1. Apologies – to receive apologies for absence.
2. 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.
 - To include a presentation, followed by a Q&A session, led by Sandra Brown (Dorset CPRE) on the subject of the Dorset Local Plans options consultation and its implications for the Arne Parish.
 - Also to include a presentation from Mr David Evans representing the Wareham Town Council Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group also on the Dorset Local Plan.
3. 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.
4. To confirm Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 21st August 17th July 2025
5. Matters arising from the minutes not covered by the agenda
6. Dorset Councillor's Report
Report on recent developments at Dorset Council and items of interest.
7. Finance Matters
 - (a) To confirm the payment of accounts (September 2025).
 - (b) Consider the bank reconciliation and position against budget for the period ended 31st August 2025.
8. Governance Matters
To note the conclusion of the external audit by BDO LLP and any matters for action.
9. 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/LBC/2025/05023 63 Corfe Road Stoborough BH20 5AE. Erect single storey rear extension, internal alterations & increase height of chimney to allow for a log burning fire to be installed.
11. To further consider the DAPTC survey of small parish councils on the Fresh Start initiative - planning for the future of local government in Dorset and consider whether to compile and submit a corporate response in addition to personal responses by members and the Clerk. (Members to please see email to Council members forwarded on 24th July 2025).
 12. To consider the Dorset Local Plan options document and Local Transport Plan. To consider any corporate response the Council may wish to make, and the process to compile that collective response from the views of the Council members.
 13. To provide an update on the project to replace the Council's current website with a bespoke website which meets the public sector website accessibility standards (WCAG2.2 AA) and has a .gov.uk domain.
 14. Correspondence received since the agenda was set.
 15. Additional items considered urgent by the Chairman - for discussion only.

Tim Watton, Clerk for the Parish Council 14th September 2025

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Dates for next meeting: Thursday, 16th October 2025 at Stoborough Village Hall at 7.15pm