

AGENDA - DITCHEAT PARISH COUNCIL

MEMBERS OF DITCHEAT PARISH COUNCIL ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO A DITCHEAT PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 20th APRIL 2017, COMMENCING AT 7.30PM, AT CHURCH ROOM, DITCHEAT.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Opportunity for members of the public to address the Parish Council.

046/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

047/17 CODE OF CONDUCT – Declarations of interest and dispensations.
a) To receive any declarations of interest on items included on the agenda.
b) To consider any requests for dispensation for disclosable pecuniary interests.

048/17 COUNTY AND/OR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS.

049/17 REPORT FROM AVON & SOMERSET CONSTABULARY- PCSO DURY/BEAT OFFICER.

050/17 MINUTES - To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9th March 2017.

051/17 MATTERS ARISING - from the meeting held on 9th March 2017.
a) Land opposite The Lodge on the A37 – update if available for the Clerk.
b) Telephone kiosk in Alhampton.
c) 'Reduce speed now' signs - update from the Clerk.
d) Litter caused by waste falling out of vehicles used for recycling collection.
e) Litter pick.

052/17 MINUTES - To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 30th March 2017.

053/17 MATTERS ARISING - from the meeting held on 30th March 2017.

054/17 PLANNING
a) To note that planning and listed building permission has been granted to the following:
1) Manor House Inn, Ref: 2016/2932/FUL and 2016/2933/LBC.

055/17 FINANCE
a) Account balance as at 31st March 2017 - to receive a verbal report.
b) Approval of Parish Council payments and authority to sign cheques.
1) Tony's Garden Services for grounds maintenance 3rd, 13th and 24th March – £195.00.
2) Somerset County Council for creation of website - £60.00.
3) Mr C Evans for materials for the repair of the Ditchheat to Sutton footpath - £177.86.
4) Mr C Evans for materials for the repair of the finger post by the Old Post Office in Ditchheat - £16.25.
5) Miss P Griffiths for Clerk's expenses for period 1st January to 31st March 2017 - £19.92.
c) To note receipt of the precept as requested.

056/17 PLAYGROUND
a) To confirm the appointment of Wicksteed Leisure to undertake the annual inspection and risk assessment of the playground.
b) Any matters of report.

057/17 HIGHWAYS
a) Update on items/matters for repair previously reported.
1) Potholes as reported at previous meeting.
2) Flooding at Folly Corner.

- 3) Blocked culverts/drains on Snagg Lane and Moor Lane.
- b) To consider action following receipt of email from Janine Manning about HGVs using parish as a short cut.
- c) To agree new matters for report to the Highways authority.

058/17 FOOTPATHS, BRIDLEWAYS AND RIGHTS OF WAY.

- a) Update on progress on repairs to Ditchheat to Sutton footpath – The Clerk.
- b) Update on closure of bridleway SM6/26.
- c) Any matters for report.

059/17 SURVEY RESPONSE - To agree the response to the 'Growing a Rural Community for Mendip' survey.

060/17 THE GREAT GET TOGETHER – To consider the letter from Annie Maw, the Lord-Lieutenant of Somerset about this event on weekend 17th and 18th June 2017. (email with letter sent separately).

061/17 LITTER BIN FOR DOG WASTE – to consider request from parishioner for a litter bin for dog waste to be installed near the entrance to Barber's car park and the footpath which runs alongside the playing fields.

062/17 FEEDBACK FROM COUNCILLOR ATTENDING 'THE RENDEZVOUS'.

063/17 HEALTH & SAFETY.

064/17 CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE.

- a) Correspondence.
- b) Reports/items for information.

065/17 ITEMS OF REPORT AND INCLUSION ON AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

- a) Chairman.
- b) Members.

Signed: P Griffiths, Clerk to Ditchheat Parish Council.

Dated: 12th April 2017.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING which is the Annual Parish Council Meeting – 11th May 2017 AT 7.30 pm in the Church Room.

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICEBOARDS FOR AGENDAS AND DATES.
MEMBERS OF THE PARISH AND PRESS WELCOME.