

MERTON PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE

A meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 12th November 2018 in the Village Hall, Merton at 7:30pm. All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted as set out hereunder.

AGENDA

- 40. **Welcome and address by Steve Papworth** – Chairman of the Parish Council
- 41. **Apologies for Absence** – to receive apologies made to the Clerk prior to the meeting
- 42. **Minutes of the Last Meeting** – to consider the approval of the Minutes of the last meeting
- 43. **Declarations of Interest** – Councillors are invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting. They are also reminded to consider whether in the light of recent activities any items within their Register of Interests should be updated.
- 44. **Public Speaking Time** – members of the public are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this Agenda or raise issues for future consideration, at the discretion of the Chairman, during the Public Participation section of the Parish Council meeting. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself
- 45. **District and County Councillor Reports**
- 46. **Matters Arising**
 - 46.1 Communities Together Fund (formerly TAP Fund) – Clerk
 - 46.2 Footpath – update from Cllr Horner
 - 46.3 No3 The Square Access – Cllr Horner
 - 46.4 New Footpaths & Bridleways – Cllr Collins
 - 46.5 Highways re parking outside Clinton Terrace – Cllr Papworth
 - 46.4 Village Benches – update from Cllr Malcolm
- 47. **New Items**
 - 47.1 Soldier Silhouette – Cllr Papworth
 - 47.2 Flower Bed on The Square – Cllr Papworth
 - 47.3 Meeting Attendance – Cllr Papworth
 - 47.4 Highspeed Broadband Failure – Cllr Papworth
 - 47.5 Clerks Resignation – Cllr Papworth
- 48. **Planning**
 - 48.1 1/0940/2018/FUL: Great Potheridge Farm for erection of agricultural building to cover open silage clamp and extension to existing buildings to cover cattle feed yards.
 - 48.2 Land Adjacent to Malt Scoop, Merton for reserved matters pursuant to permission 1/0728/2014/OUT

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- 48.3 To discuss any planning items which may have arisen after the date of this Agenda and the date of the meeting
49. **Clerks Report**
- 49.1 Correspondence – to note the items listed below which have been circulated or will be available for inspection at the meeting
- 49.1.1 TDC: Recycle Devon Awards
- 49.1.2 NDC: Dolton & Clinton Primary Schools – Tarka Federation
- 49.1.3 NHS: defibrillator
- 49.1.4 TDC: Torrington Area Advisory Group meeting cancellation
- 49.1.5 TDC: Bideford Northam and Rural Parishes Area Advisory Group meeting
- 49.1.6 NDC: Publication of Inspectors Report on North Devon and Torridge Local Plan
- 49.1.7 NDC: Notification of adoption of North Devon and Torridge Local Plan
50. **Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda** – each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the Agenda and to raise items for future Agendas. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.
51. **Finance**
- 51.1 To consider the following payments:
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| 51.1.1 | Torridge District Council – payroll | £732.42 |
| 51.1.2 | Clerks Expenses | £39.54 |
- 51.2 Review the bank balance.
52. **Date of Next Meeting** – to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Council

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Zena Tett – Parish Clerk
Date: 5th November 2018