

MERTON PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE

A meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 14th January 2019 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

- 53. **Welcome and address by Steve Papworth** – Chairman of the Parish Council
- 54. **Apologies for Absence** – to receive apologies made to the Clerk prior to the meeting
- 55. **Minutes of the Last Meeting** – to consider the approval of the Minutes of the last meeting
- 56. **Councillor Co-option**
- 57. **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.
- 58. **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
- 59. **District and County Councillor Reports**
- 60. **Matters Arising**
 - 60.1 Footpath Adjacent to A386 – Cllr Horner
 - 60.2 No3 The Square Access – Cllr Horner
 - 60.3 New Footpaths & Bridleways – Cllr Collins
 - 60.4 Village Benches – update from Cllr Malcolm
 - 60.5 Flowerbed on The Square – Cllr Papworth
 - 60.6 Highspeed Broadband Failure
- 61. **New Items**
 - 61.1 Planning Notices – Cllr Papworth
 - 61.2 Domain Name Renewal – Clerk
 - 61.3 Clinton Hall Property Valuation – Cllr Collins
 - 61.4 Village Notice Board – Cllr Papworth
 - 61.5 Grass Cutting Contract – Clerk
 - 61.6 Budget Review – Clerk
 - 61.7 Defibrillator – for discussion
- 62. **Planning**
 - 62.1 T1/0541/2018/REMM Land Adjacent to Malt Scoop. To minute the decision made by Torridge District Council to grant permission for this application.

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- 62.2 To discuss any planning items which may have arisen after the date of this Agenda and the date of the meeting
63. **Clerks Report**
- 63.1 Correspondence – to note the items listed below which have been circulated or will be available for inspection at the meeting
- 63.1.1 Highways – road closure
- 63.1.2 Highways – road closure
64. **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.
65. **Finance**
- 65.1 To consider the following payments:
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| 65.1.1 | Steve Jennings – grass cutting | £119.11 |
| 65.1.2 | WCM Plant Hire | £3,082.80 |
| 65.1.3 | Clerks Expenses | £50.23 |
- 65.2 Review the bank balance.
66. **Date of Next Meeting** – to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Council

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Zena Tett – Parish Clerk
Date 7th January 2019