

Poundstock Parish Council

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To all members of the **Parish Council**:

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Ordinary Meeting of Poundstock Parish Council on **Wednesday 19-March 2025** at 7:00 pm at the **Beach House, Widemouth Bay** for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out on the agenda below.

Yours sincerely,

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Clerk Mrs. Lynn Pluess

Press and Public are invited to attend.

Meetings are held in public and could be filmed or recorded by broadcasters, the media or members of the public.

AGENDA

- 1. To Open the Meeting** note persons present, receive and approve apologies for absence with reasons given.
- 2. To receive Declarations of Interest** and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) and any Other Significant Interest (OSI).
- 3. Approve Dispensations** from Members concerning items on the agenda.
- 4. Public Open Session:** Members of the public are invited to address the Council on an agenda item. Residents are encouraged to participate beforehand by emailing the Clerk's Office.
- 5. To resolve that the Minutes of the previous meeting are an accurate record:**
 - Minutes Full Council:
APPROVE Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 05-March 2025.
 - NOTE any matters arising.
- 6. Correspondence** - To discuss and resolve a course of action with any associated expenditure.
- 7. Planning Matters:**
 - Planning Applications to discuss and make a consultee comment:
PA25/01458 Proposal: Construction of a dwelling Location: Land East Of Lakeside, Treskinnick Cross, Bude, Cornwall EX23 0DT.

(b) Any applications received from Cornwall Council by the time of the meeting. Information only.

(c) Planning decisions – View at <https://www.poundstock-pc.gov.uk/planning-applications>

8. Finance to discuss and resolve a course of action with associated expenditure:

(a) To note income, banking and investment statements.

(b) To resolve to approve payment of outstanding accounts.

9. Agenda Items to discuss and resolve a course of action and associated expenditure:

(a) To receive an update and consider next steps for a new hall for Poundstock.

(b) To receive an update and consider tenders received for the annual cleaning of the public toilets in Widemouth Bay.

(c) To review progress following resolution 414/24 at the meeting held on 18-September 2024, the appointment of a Lead Councillor to address requests for information.

(d) To agree LMP & SWCP for 2025/26.

(e) To write to a parishioner regarding repeated challenges to the Parish Council's accounts and request reimbursement of the accountancy fees incurred for the 2022/23 accounts, as no wrongdoing by the Parish Council was identified. Should reimbursement not be received, the Clerk with the Chair, be authorised to pursue legal proceedings through the County Court to protect public funds.

10. To receive reports and authorise any action or expenditure:

(a) Poundstock Ward Member.

(b) Chairman's Report.

(c) Clerk's Report.

11. NDP Steering Group - To receive reports and authorise any action or expenditure.

12. Representatives on Outside Bodies – To receive reports and authorise any action or expenditure.

13. Portfolio Reports – To receive reports and authorise any action or expenditure.

14. Items for Information.

15. Notification of next meeting and suggested items for the agenda.

16. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) Act 1960

During the meeting it may arise that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential or special nature of the business to be transacted and the press and public will be instructed to withdraw. When this arises, the Chair will recommend to consider passing the following resolution; "to resolve that in view of the confidential or special nature of the business to be discussed, the public are excluded and instructed to withdraw."

17. Close the Meeting.