

Exbourne with Jacobstowe Parish Council.

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**Notice is hereby given that a Council meeting will take place on
Tuesday 24th October 2023 at 7pm in Jacobstowe Church.**

All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted as set out hereunder.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

AGENDA

1.10.23: Welcome - Chair to open the meeting and inform if an audio recording is in progress.

2.10.23 Apologies for absence: to consider apologies received (with reasons).

3.10.23: Declarations of Interest.

Cllrs are invited to declare any interests they may have in items on this agenda, including the nature of the interest. Cllrs are reminded of their responsibility to keep their Register of Interests updated.

4.10.23: Guest Speaker to present on the work of the Neighbourhood Plan Group.

5.10.23: Public Speaking Time (max. 3minutes/person. Session time: 10 minutes).

The public are invited to speak on issues on this Agenda, or other matters which the council has some control over. Any items raised will not be discussed but maybe added to the next Agenda.

6.10.23: To receive reports from County Cllr. McInnes & Borough Cllrs Casbolt & Watts.

7.10.23: Current & New Business.

a) **Cllrs to Consider formation of H.R. Committee, including membership and associated Terms of Reference ([EJPC 023 H.R Committee \(Terms of Reference\)](#)) (Chair/Clerk)**

b) **Consideration of available Training. (Cllr Carvil/Clerk)**

Cllrs to consider hosting a DALC Being a good Councillor Course (approx. £200 for 10 people), and attendance on the DALC Being a Good Employer Course via Zoom on the 4th of December at a cost of £36 per person (inc. VAT)

c) **Request for support to investigate the formation of a Neighbourhood Watch Group and a Farm Watch Group. (Cllr Carvil)**

d) **Fire service consultation (Chair/Clerk)**

“Every year we ask our communities and businesses about the level of precept (council tax contribution) for the fire and rescue service. **This consultation is open now until midday on 30 November.** We would like to hear from as many people as possible across Devon and Somerset to better understand our residents’ views. Please can you complete the [online survey](#) and share this with your networks. Should you or anyone else be unable to complete this online please call 01392 872354 and leave a message with your name and number. Please see attached a [poster](#) for you to display if there are any appropriate places, or please include in any timely newsletters you may have. Whilst we are aware of the pressures many of us are facing now and in the coming months, your feedback will help to make more informed decisions for the next financial year.”

e) **Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO) Consultation Dog Control (Chair/Clerk)**

“PSPO’s is a tool available to Councils under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and are intended to be used to deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a specific area that is having a detrimental effect to the local community’s quality of life, by imposing conditions on the use of that area which will apply to everyone. Officers can issue fixed penalty notices up to £100.00 for those who don’t follow the Orders. The current PSPO’s are due to expire March 2024. Existing offences which we are looking to extend:-

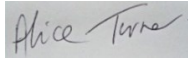
1. Failure to pick up after a Dog - [Dog Fouling](#)
2. Requiring Dogs to be on leads / Failure to put a dog on a lead after being instructed to do so by an authorised officer - [Dogs on Leads](#)
3. Dog Exclusions Areas - [Dog Exclusion Areas](#)

Our Localities teams will be speaking with the local communities and will be putting posters up in the Borough. Please feel free if you wish to put the attached poster up on your notice boards. The consultation involves all stakeholders who may be affected including the general public, Devon and Cornwall Police, Local Parish and Town Councils. **Anyone can give their views during the consultation period which runs from 10th October 2023 – 14th November 2023.** [Lets Talk Dog Consultation](#)”

8.10.23: Confirmation of the next Council meeting:

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 28th November 2023 at 7.30pm at Exbourne Village Hall.

Please note that any changes to meeting dates or venue will be posted on the Website.



Alice Turner – Proper Officer

Date: 19th October 2023