

# NEWTON POPPLEFORD AND HARPFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to an Ordinary Meeting of  
**Newton Poppleford and Harpford Parish Council**  
taking place at The Pavilion, Back Lane, Newton Poppleford  
at 7.15pm on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

All council meetings are open to the public and the press: Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960  
**ALL MEETINGS MAY BE RECORDED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**  
**ALL MEETINGS ARE RECORDED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL**

Chair will outline Fire Regulations and Evacuation Procedure

## Public Forum

Some reports may have been circulated beforehand and published on-line

- a) Neighbourhood Policing report
- b) County Councillor report: Cllr. Jessica Bailey
- c) District Councillor report: Cllr. Chris Burhop
- d) Report from Ted Swan, Parish Footpath Warden
- e) Report from the Climate Change Group
- f) Questions and representations from residents/parishioners

The Public Forum provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the council meeting, other than on Planning Applications or by special invitation of the Chair) to participate before the meeting by asking questions, highlighting matters of concern or making representations regarding Newton Poppleford and Harpford parish. No decisions can be taken on matters raised during this part of the meeting unless the subject is already an item on the published agenda. If any subject raised during the Public Forum requires discussion by Council it will be placed on the agenda for the following Council meeting.

## To consider the following business:

23/097	<b>To consider apologies for absence and approve if accepted:</b> (LGA 1972 S.85(1))
23/098	<b>Declarations of interest from members / Dispensations afforded:</b> (this does not preclude the duty to declare further interests during the meeting as applicable)  All members present are, by definition, members of the NPPFF Trustee Board and declare a personal interest in that capacity.  Cllr. Tillotson was afforded a dispensation to discuss and vote upon matters pertaining to Parish allotments at the Annual Meeting of Council held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023. This dispensation applies until May 2027 (unless rescinded prior to that date) and is afforded in respect of her personal and disclosable pecuniary interests as an allotment tenant.

		Cllr. Hughes was afforded a dispensation to discuss and vote upon matters pertaining to trees at the Ordinary Meeting held on 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023. This dispensation applies until May 2027 (unless rescinded prior to that date) and is afforded in respect of his personal and disclosable pecuniary interest as owner of Bowhayes Trees Limited, Bowhayes Farm, Venn Ottery.
23/099		<b>To consider any matters listed on this Agenda that Councillors consider should be dealt with as confidential business as per the provisions of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960:</b>
23/100		<b>To consider and, if thought fit, approve the Minutes of the Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 as previously circulated to members:</b> To consider any matters arising from those Minutes: a) Lower Way, Harpford – Flooding b) Otter Trail c) MUGA re-opening
23/101		<b>To review the Minutes of the Council's Finance Committee meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 as previously circulated to members and, if thought fit, ratify recommendations made therein:</b> a) Devon Air Ambulance Landing Site
23/102		<b>Correspondence received (not previously circulated):</b> a) Request for use of Venn Ottery Village Green
23/103		<b>To consider matters pertaining to footpaths and public rights of way in the Parish:</b> a) Red Bridge b) Footpath 1 and Footpath 3 c) Temporary closure of Bridleway 37
23/104		<b>Planning Matters:</b>
		a) <b>To consider planning applications received prior to publication:</b> 24/0255/FUL – Waterleat, High Street, Newton Poppleford
		b) <b>To consider planning applications received after agenda publication (subject to circulation prior to the Ordinary meeting on separate agenda)</b>
		c) <b>Planning determinations/decisions advised:</b> 23/1779/FUL - Pemarita, Farthings Lane, NP – approved with conditions 23/2279/FUL - Land off Back Lane, NP – approved with conditions
		d) <b>To consider Council's Neighbourhood Plan Monitoring Report:</b> Update circulated to Councillors in advance of the meeting
23/105		<b>Financial Matters:</b>
		a) To consider and review Financial Reports to 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 as per documents previously circulated to members and published on-line. b) To consider and, if thought fit, approve payments for February as per documents previously circulated to members and published on-line. c) Questions to RFO from members of Council relating to the financial reports.
23/106		<b>BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED:</b>
	A	<b>To consider a recommendation from the Finance Committee that Council's Cemetery Fees be increased from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024:</b>
	B	<b>To receive an update on refurbishment proposals and responses to an Invitation to Tender from the Public WC Working Party:</b>
	C	<b>To consider all alternative venues available for the holding of Council meetings in rotation to better provide access to members of the wider public and to reach out to the smaller districts within the Parish such as Harpford, Venn Ottery and Southerton:</b>
	D	<b>To note receipt of the 'Heaths to Sea' Landscape Recovery Stakeholder Advisory Group Terms of Reference:</b>
	E	<b>To consider and, if thought fit, approve the payment of a grant to Exmouth &amp; District Community Transport as recommended by the Finance Committee:</b>

	F	To consider a recommendation from the Finance Committee that Council should enter the Devon Investigations Scheme to protect Council land from unlawful access:
	G	To receive quotations for carrying out the Annual Parish Tree Survey:
23/107		To consider matters viewed as urgent by presiding Chair for discussion only:
23/108		Date of next Ordinary Meeting: Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 at The Pavilion, Back Lane, Newton Poppleford
23/109		<b>It is proposed that, under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1972, the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.</b>

With no further business to consider, the Chair will declare the meeting closed.



Jacqui Baldwin, Clerk to the Parish Council, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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