

# **14<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at the Deane Close Common Room**

## **Commencing at 7pm**

A short presentation by the new Village Agent for Stogumber and Bicknoller, Izzy Silvester, outlining the role of the Village Agent in rural parishes

## **Stogumber Parish Council Meeting**

To start directly after the presentation by the Stogumber Village Agent

### **AGENDA**

- 1) To receive any apologies of absence
- 2) Declarations of Interest/Dispensations
- 3) Public comments, questions or suggestions
- 4) District and County Councillor reports
- 5) Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 13/7/17 plus extra-ordinary meetings held on 27/7/17 and 3/8/17
- 6) Matters arising from the minutes
- 7) To consider the following motion:  
This council notes that areas in the proximity of Stogumber have been licensed for onshore unconventional oil and gas drilling/exploration and concurs with the concerns expressed by many residents. The council is also of the view that any such drilling, exploration, or extraction activities could be detrimental to residents.  
Stogumber Parish Council therefore states its opposition in principle to onshore unconventional oil and gas drilling/exploration.
- 8) Neighbourhood Plan:  
To consider matters surrounding the publicity and promotion of the referendum, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017, within the parish
- 9) The Beacon Field
  - a) Consider request to use Beacon Field for parking in connection with a memorial service to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September
  - b) Any other matters concerning the Beacon Field
- 10) Playground – will be covered at the following meeting of the Playground Association
- 11) Consider External Auditors report in respect of the 2016/17 audit
- 12) Finance
  - a) Payments to approve
  - b) Amounts received
  - c) Approve bank reconciliation
  - d) Request to update bank mandate
  - e) Any other financial matters notified to the clerk in advance of the meeting
- 13) Planning:  
Any planning matters reported to the clerk before the meeting

- 14) Highways :
  - Any issues to report – including
    - i. Temporary Overnight Road Closure - A358 Taunton Road Sampford Brett
- 15) Any other business by permission of the Chairman
- 16) Employment matters

## **Stogumber Playground Association Meeting**

To be held immediately after the Parish Council Meeting

### **AGENDA**

- 1) To receive any apologies of absence
- 2) Public comments, questions or suggestions
- 3) To Approve the minutes of Playground Association meetings held on 13/7/17 and 27/7/17
- 4) Matters arising from the minutes:
- 5) Playground upkeep
  - a) Any issues raised in the routine inspections
  - b) Maintenance / repairs
  - c) New equipment / facilities
- 6) Finance
  - a) Payments to approve
  - b) Amounts received
  - c) Approve bank reconciliation
  - d) Any other financial matters
- 7) Any other business by permission of the Chairman

C Morrison Jones  
Clerk to Stogumber Parish Council  
9<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Playground Association and Parish Council Meetings are public meetings and all members of the public are welcome to attend.**

**Time is set aside at the beginning of each meeting for public comments, questions or suggestions.**