

CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS
(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960) & Local Government Act 1972 s100

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

MEETING TITLE	FULL CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
TIME	19:00HRS
DATE	MONDAY 14th JULY 2025
PLACE	CORFE CASTLE VILLAGE HALL

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed on the agenda.

Yours faithfully



Michelle Harrington
Parish Clerk & RFO

8th July 2025

PUBLIC HALF HOUR.

Questions from members of the public. *(N.B. no decision can be taken!)*

AGENDA

- 0725-28. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
To receive apologies of absence and to approve the reasons given. *(Local Government Act (LGA) 1972 s85 (1))*
- 0725-29. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**
Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct.
To note any prior or new requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)
- 0725-30. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – APPENDIX**
To confirm the minutes of the last Council meeting. *(LGA 1972 sch 12, para 41(1)).*
- 0725-31. DORSET COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**
To receive communication from the Dorset Council Ward Member.
- 0725-32. NATIONAL TRUST REPORT**
a. To receive communication from the Corfe Castle Operations Manager.
b. To note concern regarding Cattle with Calves grazing on NT land with a public right of way through.
- 0725-33. CLERKS REPORT TO INCLUDE: - APPENDIX**
To discuss and agree a way forward on the following: *(Full details on individual recommendations are within the Clerks Report supporting paper)*
- a. *Action Log*
1. Play Park roundabout repairs.
 2. DAPTC motion
 3. Actions updated since the agenda publication date.
- b. *Finance Matters*
1. Bank Balance.
 2. Monthly expenditure & income for July & noting August ratification in September
 3. Donation Request

- c. Parish Safety Reports
 - 1. Playground Safety – Internal Weekly report
 - 2. Defibrillator Safety
- d. Policy Review

To discuss and adopt the proposed policies

 - 1. Financial Regulation - **ANNEX**
- e. Weed Control
- f. 2025-26 AGAR & GDPR – **ANNEX**
- g. Swanage Town & Community Partnership
- h. Dorset Council – A Fresh Start
- i. Caretaker Report

To note the work undertaken the previous month by the Caretaker.
- 0725-34. PLANNING AND LICENSING MATTERS - APPENDIX**
 - a. To consider all applications and licencing matters received.
 - b. To consider any planning applications received since the publication of the agenda.
- 0725-35. CORRESPONDENCE**

To discuss and agree away forward.

 - a. Concern from resident regarding weed spraying – Sent 19-06-25
 - b. To consider any correspondence received since the publication of the agenda.
- 0725-36. EXTERNAL MEETINGS**
 - a. To note Cllr's attendance at forthcoming external meetings
 - 1. Swanworth Quarry: Cllr Dru Drury, Cllr Humphries, Cllr Lermitt, Cllr Rowell, Cllr Spicer-Short & Clerk – 17th July
 - 2. Swanage Railway: Cllr Dru Drury & Clerk – 18th July
 - b. Updates from attended external meetings.
 - 1. Perenco. Notes from meeting attended 25th June 2025 - **APPENDIX**
- 0725-37. GODS ACRE - COMPOSTER**

Cllr Spicer-Short motion: "Corfe Castle Parish Council commission a 2-bay composter through the Wareham Men's Shed for the 1925 area of Gods Acre"
- 0725-38. CORFE COMMON ACCESS – TOWNSEND MEAD**

Cllr Kirkwood motion: "Corfe Castle Parish Council approach the National Trust in relation to access from Townsend Mead to Corfe Common."
- 0725-39. REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS**
 - a. To receive any working group reports since the publication of the agenda¹.
 - b. To receive a verbal update regarding the Community Transport Grant.
- 0725-40. PURBECK PARK UPDATE**

To Resolve to move to a Part 2 Confidential Item; under s.1(2) of the 1960 Act, the press and public are to be excluded for the remainder of the meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

To receive a presentation from a Dorset Council representative in relation to the Footpath between Purbeck Park and Corfe Castle village.

¹ *N.B Councils cannot lawfully decide items of business that is not specified in the summons/agenda (LGA 1972 Sch 12, para 10(2)(b) and Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119)*