

Report To Councillors dated 12th January 2024

Parish Council meetings

The next meeting will be on Thursday 1st February

Annual Parish Meetings

- DAPTC have confirmed that, in view of council re-organisation, there is no requirement for BPC to facilitate an Annual Parish meeting in 2024. [Last year's draft minutes](#) may be approved at the March council meeting.

Correspondence

- **DAPTC: 18 January 2024 at 4:00pm | Dorset Council's Local Transport Plan** - Referred to at last night's meeting: A briefing for parish and town councils about the Dorset Council Transport Plan.

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- **New model contract of employment** agreed by NALC & SLCC to be published on the DAPTC website.

- **[Dorset Local Nature Partnership Forum 2024](#)** 8/02/2024 at George Albert Hotel, Evershot DT2 9PW

Council Re-organisation 2024

- **[BTC Financial Budget DRAFT Estimates Report 2024/25](#)** published, link circulated to Parish Cllrs.

- BTC DRAFT **[2024/25 Meetings Calendar](#)** refers to 12 x Ward Meetings (x4 wards) at "venues around the town".

- CGR working group meeting with other parishes confirmed for 18th January.

Finance

Cheques issued:

2001 £40.00 Village Hall Rent (December 23 and January 24)

2002 £149.40 HMRC

2003 £487.34 Mrs J Hughes - Wages £468.06 - Pension Contribution £14.78 - Printing £4.50

2004 £499.50 Mrs S Goldsmith - Wages

- Transition banking arrangements, as circulated to councillors, agreed.

Green Spaces

- Interpretation Board design agreed, clerks authorised to complete project within terms agreed by councillors.

Parish Plan 2023 Action Plan Report

- The annual report for 2023 will be extended until March 2024.

Planning

- No new applications received.

- An **[overview of the changes to the 2023 NPPF](#)** has been published which will be of interest to future Ward Councillors and those involved in any review of the BANP.

Scheme of Delegation

- Nothing to report

Parish News

- **Dorset Council** have been clearing drains & gullies around Lee Lane

- **Environment Agency** have been dealing with fallen branches in the River Asker

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