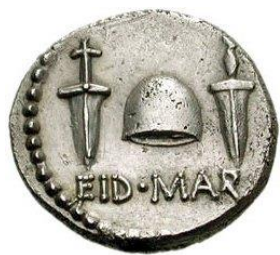


## Report To Councillors dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Ides of March edition



#### Parish Council meetings

- The final parish council meeting has now been held; minutes will be circulated in the normal way. (unsure who will subsequently formally agree them?)
- [Chair's closing remarks.](#)

#### Correspondence

- **DAPTC & Dorset Council:** Weekly reports circulated. These increasingly have little relevance with 1<sup>st</sup> April dissolution approaching.

#### Council Re-organisation 2024

- The website is being restructured to reflect the 1<sup>st</sup> April changes. [Provisional website structure](#)
- **BTC hike in Council Tax for parishes** [press report](#).

#### Finance

- Updated last night.

The Ides of March was the traditional date in the Roman Calendar for paying debts hence:

Chqs issued:

2020 : J. Hughes £510.94 - Wages ( March 24) £495.14 - Pension Contribution £15.80  
2021: S. Goldsmith £499.98 Wages (March 24 )  
2022: HMRC £156.20

#### Green Spaces

- Updated last night, some project ground work delayed by incessant wet weather, Coronation bench still awaited. Funds "earmarked" for these projects, if transferred to BTC, will be honoured.

#### Planning

**NEW** [P/NMA/2024/01340](#) **Providence Cottage Railway Crossing DT6 4AR.** Non material amendment to a 2006 approved application. [For Information only.](#)

- [P/HOU/2024/00980](#) 1 Bishops Farm Cottages Higher Street, DT6 3HZ
- **[For information only.](#)** Tree applications no action required:
  - [P/TRT/2024/01413](#) 6 Beaumont Avenue: Proposal:T1 Beech – Fell
  - [P/TRT/2024/01414](#) Rowans Higher St. Bradpole T1 Cherry tree to pollard down to 1.5m in height
- **Newfoundland application:** awaiting decision.

#### Scheme of Delegation

- Nothing to report this week.

#### Parish & Ward News

- **NEW** **Bridport Town Council** [Rivers Loop Walk](#) includes Bradpole. Posted on Facebook.
- **Dorset National Landscape Team** [River Brit Flood Management Project](#) funding "agreed in principle" to an investment over three years, in the region of £673,000, with the aim of reducing the severity of flood risk including from the rivers Asker, Mangerton & Brit.

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