

WHIMPLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Monday 15 September 2025, 7pm Whimple Victory Hall

9 September 2025

You are hereby summoned to attend the Whimple Parish Council Annual General Council Meeting to be held in the Victory Hall, Whimple on Monday 15 September 2025 at 7pm, to transact the following business.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Parish Councillors very much welcome members of the public to attend and take part in Council meetings. Please take a minute to read the agenda and raise any questions or comments you may have under the Public Participation agenda item. We will do our best to respond straight away and if we're unable to we will provide a written response as soon as possible. We are grateful for your attendance and input.

- 1. Declaration of Acceptance of Office for newly co-opted Councillor**
- 2. To accept Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Declarations of Interest** - Under the Localism Act 2011 (sections 26-37 and Schedule 4), members are required to declare any interests in accordance with the Council's adopted Code of Conduct. This does not preclude any later declarations. Requests for Dispensations should be made in writing to the Parish Clerk in advance of the meeting.
- 4. Public Participation**
- 5. To approve and sign minutes** of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 21 July 2025
 - i) Matters arising from the minutes
- 6. District & County Councillor updates**
 - i) District Councillor Report – Cllr Todd Olive
 - ii) County Councillor Report – Cllr Cathy Connor
- 7. Local Government Reorganisation in Devon**
- 8. Environment & Community**
 - i) To receive an update re the Community Speed Watch initiative
 - ii) To receive an update on the Play Area Project
 - iii) To receive an update on the Town Lane Project and quotations for initial clearance works
 - iv) To receive an update on Village Maintenance
 - v) Parish Field
 - vi) To consider any other arising environment and community issues
- 9. Allotments** - to receive an update
- 10. Neighbourhood Plan** – to receive an update
- 11. Planning**
 - i) **To consider Planning Applications:**
25/1674/FUL - Larkbeare Court, Holly Ball Lane, Whimple, Devon, EX5 2QX
Roofing over existing slurry store (1)

25/1675/FUL - Larkbeare Court, Holly Ball Lane, Whimple, Devon, EX5 2QX
Roofing over existing slurry store (2)

24/1098/MFUL - Land West Of Escot Park Estate Talaton

Construction and operation of a ground mounted solar farm and associated landscaping and ecological habitat, with permission being required for 40 years, comprising solar arrays, equipment housing, sub-station, fencing, ancillary equipment and associated development; temporary change of use of land for construction compound (off site)

12. Finance

- i) To approve the summary receipts and payments for 2025/26 to 31 July 2025
- ii) To approve the Unity Trust Bank Current Account reconciliation as at the end July 2025
- iii) To approve the Unity Trust Bank Savings Account reconciliation as at the end July 2025
- iv) To approve the summary receipts and payments for 2025/26 to 31 August 2025
- v) To approve the Unity Trust Bank Current Account reconciliation as at the end August 2025
- vi) To approve the Unity Trust Bank Savings Account reconciliation as at the end August 2025
- vii) To retrospectively approve the schedule of payments for August 2025
- viii) To approve the schedule of payments for September 2025
- ix) Budget Monitoring Report as at 31 August 2025
- x) Local Government Pay Award 2025/26

13. Finance Proposal

14. Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) 2024/25 – External Auditor’s Report

15. Whimble History Society Funding

16. Cranbrook Community Governance Review

17. Community Engagement – Improving Communication

18. Forward Plan

19. Correspondence

To consider any correspondence that has been received by the Council.

20. Chair’s Business

To consider any items of Chair’s business. No decisions can be made under this item of business.

The next Planning Meeting will be held on Monday 6 October 2025* *A planning meeting will be cancelled if no new planning applications are received by the date that the agenda is published (the Tuesday before the meeting).* The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 20 October 2025 at 7pm.



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