

WHIMPLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Monday 17 November 2025, 7pm Whimple Victory Hall

11 November 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 17 November 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. To accept Apologies for Absence**
- 2. 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.
- 3. Public Participation**
- 4. To approve and sign minutes** of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 20 October 2025
 - i) Matters arising from the minutes
- 5. District & County Councillor updates**
 - i) District Councillor Report – Cllr Todd Olive
 - ii) County Councillor Report – Cllr Cathy Connor
- 6. Local Government Reorganisation in Devon**
- 7. Applications for grant funding**
- 8. Environment & Community**

To receive updates on:

 - i) The Community Speed Watch initiative
 - ii) The Play Area Project
 - iii) The Town Lane Project
 - iv) The Parish Council Car Park
 - v) Village Maintenance
 - vi) The Parish Field
 - vii) Slewton Crescent Play Area
 - viii) Welcome to Whimple sign and planter
 - ix) To consider any other arising environment and community issues
- 9. Allotments** - to receive an update
- 10. Neighbourhood Plan** – to receive an update
- 11. Planning**

To consider Planning Applications:

 - i) **None received from EDDC**

To view the Planning Applications please visit:
<https://planning.eastdevon.gov.uk/online-applications/>

12. Finance

- i) To approve the summary receipts and payments for 2025/26 to 31 October 2025
- ii) To approve the Unity Trust Bank Current Account reconciliation as at the end October 2025
- iii) To approve the Unity Trust Bank Savings Account 1 reconciliation as at the end October 2025
- iv) To approve the Unity Trust Bank Savings Account 2 reconciliation as at the end October 2025
- v) To approve the payment schedule for November 2025
- vi) To approve the transfer schedule of fund from Savings Account 2 to the current account to cover the payment schedule
- vii) Budget Monitoring Report as at 31 October 2025

13. Draft Budget for 2026/27 financial year

Including:
Anticipated outturn position for the 2025/26 financial year
Reserves
Draft budget for the 2026/27 financial year

14. Grounds Maintenance Schedule for 2026/27

15. Health and Safety Policy

To review and approve the Council's Health and Safety Policy

16. Forward Plan

To consider the forward plan to the end of the 2025/26 Municipal Year

17. Correspondence

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

18. Chair's Business

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

19. Confidential Item

To consider whether, in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders, to exclude the press and public from the meeting during the discussion of agenda item 20 as there is likely to be disclosure of confidential information as matters to be discussed that could identify individual(s).

20. Staffing Matters

The next Planning Meeting will be held on Monday 1 December 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 15 December 2025 at 7pm.



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