

**WHIMPLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**  
**MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2026, 7pm WHIMPLE VICTORY HALL**

**10 February 2026**

You are hereby summoned to attend the Whimple Parish Council Annual General Council Meeting to be held in the Victory Hall, Whimple on **Monday 16 February 2026** 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 19 January 2026
  - 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. Environment & Community**
  - i) Parish Field Play Area Update
  - ii) Village Maintenance
  - iii) To consider any other arising environment and community issues
- 8. Allotments**

To receive an update on the current position regarding allotments, including the waiting list and vacant plots.
- 9. Neighbourhood Plan**

To consider the Neighbourhood Plan Report and working drafts of Sections 1 to 4 of the Plan
- 10. Planning**

**To consider Planning Applications:**

  - i) **26/0114/HRN - Larkbeare Court Holly Ball Lane Whimple EX5 2QX**  
Removal of 18m of hedgerow

ii) **26/0125/FUL - Oak Grove Strete Raleigh Whimble Exeter EX5 2PP**

Agricultural and forestry storage building with extension to existing access (resubmission of 25/2254/FUL).

To view the Planning Applications please visit:

<https://planning.eastdevon.gov.uk/online-applications/>

**11. Finance**

- i) To approve the summary receipts and payments for 2025/26 to 31 January 2026
- ii) To approve the Unity Trust Bank Current Account reconciliation as at the end January 2026
- iii) To approve the Unity Trust Bank Savings Account 1 reconciliation as at the end January 2026
- iv) To approve the Unity Trust Bank Savings Account 2 reconciliation as at the end January 2026
- v) To approve the payment schedule for February 2026
- vi) To approve the transfer schedule for February 2026
- vii) Budget Monitoring Report as at 31 January 2026

**12. Cranbrook Community Governance Consultation**

To consider the second round of Cranbrook Community Governance consultation

**13. Annual Parish Meeting 2026**

To agree the date of the Whimble Annual Parish Meeting for 2026 and possible agenda items.

**14. Forward Plan**

To consider the forward plan to the end of the 2026/27 Municipal Year

**15. Correspondence**

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

**16. 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 2 March 2026\* *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 16 March 2026 at 7pm.



**Amy Tregellas**

**Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer**

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