

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

10 March 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 March 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 16 February 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 Report
 - ii) Parish Lengthsman
 - iii) Village Maintenance
 - iv) 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**
- 10. Planning**

To consider Planning Applications:
None received from East Devon District Council
- 11. Finance**
 - i) To approve the summary receipts and payments for 2025/26 to 28 February 2026
 - ii) To approve the Unity Trust Bank Current Account reconciliation as at the end February 2026

- iii) To approve the Unity Trust Bank Savings Account 1 reconciliation as at the end February 2026
 - iv) To approve the Unity Trust Bank Savings Account 2 reconciliation as at the end February 2026
 - v) To approve the payment schedule for March 2026
 - vi) To approve the transfer schedule for March 2026
 - vii) Budget Monitoring Report as at 28 February 2026
 - viii) To approve the clerk's salary SCP increase from 1 April 2026
- 12. Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for 2025/26 Financial Year**
To receive an update on the AGAR for 2025/26 including the timetable
- 13. Asset Register Review for 2025/26**
To complete a final review of the Asset Register for the 2025/26 financial year.
- 14. Community Grants**
None received by the deadline of 28 February 2026
- 15. Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) consultation**
To consider the Council's response to the consultation on the proposals for LGR in Devon.
- 16. Forward Plan**
To consider the forward plan to the end of the 2026/27 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.

The next Planning Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 April 2026* *A planning meeting will be cancelled if no new planning applications are received by the date that the agenda is published (due to the Easter Bank Holiday weekend the agenda will be published on Monday 30 March 2026).* The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 20 April 2026 at 7pm.



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