

BATCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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You are Summoned to an Extraordinary Meeting of Batcombe Parish Council to be held on Wednesday 20th July 2016 at 8.00pm in the Old School, Batcombe

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

Agenda

1. Apologies and Acceptance of Reasons for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest and Granting of Dispensations

Councillors' Register of Interests forms have now been published on the Mendip District Council website. This means that Councillors need only declare interests that have not been disclosed in the Register of Interests. However, it would be good practice to declare any interests.

3. Proposed Community Market Day (Wednesday) Bus to Frome

To hear a presentation on the proposed community market day bus to Frome to be operated on an experimental basis by Mendip Community Transport starting in September 2016 for an initial period of one month and to consider supporting the proposal to include Batcombe in the route.

[The presentation will be made by Mr Mikey Gay of Wanstrow Parish Council. It is proposed that the bus will run twice a day (about an hour apart) on Wednesdays for a six week period and will cost £200 a day to run. Fares are likely to be around £7 for a return trip, which means that the bus would break-even if full for both trips. Any losses would need to be underwritten by the Parish Councils involved. Wanstrow PC have agreed to underwrite the service up to £600; Trudoxhill have also agreed to underwrite the scheme; Witham Friary are likely to do so as well and there is a possibility that Frome Town Council may also do so. The Chairman understands from Mr Gay that the financial commitment from Batcombe would be around £300 if the pilot scheme was a complete failure. The actual amount needing to be underwritten would depend on the number of parishes and stops on the route. Note that the £300 is only for the pilot scheme. The Clerk.]

4. Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 3rd August 2016 - if required to consider planning applications -
otherwise Wednesday 7th September at 8.00pm in the Old School Rooms, Batcombe

Chris Wildridge

Chris Wildridge – Chairman

13th July 2016