

BATCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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You are Summoned to an Extraordinary Meeting of Batcombe Parish Council to be held on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 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

It is the Councillors' responsibility to declare any interests they may have in any item on the Agenda. If you are uncertain please ask the Clerk before the meeting.

3. Planning Application

Planning Application No: 2023/0356/HSE

Erection of outbuilding following demolition of two existing outbuildings.

Mill Cottage, Mill Lane, Batcombe – Householder Application.

The existing outbuildings were erected without planning permission by the previous owners in the garden on the opposite side of Mill Lane to Mill Cottage. One is close to the lane and the other at the bottom of the garden. It is proposed to remove the building close to the lane and replace the other with a larger garden building cum home office.

4. The Three Horseshoes Premises Licence Application Hearing

The hearing to consider the application for a premises licence for The Three Horseshoes will be held on Friday 31st March at 10.00am in the Committee Room at the Mendip District Council offices. In addition to the Parish Council four neighbours have made representations regarding the application. We have until Friday March 24th to inform the District Council who will be representing the Parish Council at the hearing. In the past this has been the Chair or Vice Chair. It could be another Councillor or the Clerk (although I would need to take time off from my other job to be there). Further details will be provided later but we are limited to making the points that were included in the written representation.

5. Commemorating the King's Coronation

At the last meeting it was noted that the Parish Council has made a contribution to previous Jubilee celebrations and has the power and the funds to be able to make a contribution to the celebration of the Coronation. No decision was made at the last meeting and a couple of suggestions have since been made. Bryony has suggested crotched crowns for the egg cups being given to the children (80 at £3.50 = £280) and Ian has suggested commemorative mugs for the senior citizens and older children in the parish. Ian has a price of £424.50 for 150 mugs with offers of donations towards the cost. Whatever the Council decides to do, a decision needs to be taken quickly for the items to be available for the Coronation.

6. Date and Time of Next Meeting: Wednesday 5th April 2023 at 6.45pm in the Jubilee Hall to be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm.

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17th March 2023