

Beer Parish Council - Agenda

5th February 2026

To all Councillors

You are summoned to attend the **Parish Council meeting** that will be held at The Mariners Hall, Balcony Room, Beer, on **Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 7.00 pm**. The meeting will include a maximum of 15 minutes of public participation. Matters raised must be within the remit of the Parish Council. The public will not be allowed to speak at any other time during the meeting unless by pre-arrangement or it is deemed as appropriate by the Clerk and Chairman. Meetings are recorded to aid the production of the minutes and are deleted once no longer required.

Members of the public are advised to contact the Clerk in advance of the meeting if they wish to speak at the meeting.

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Newsletter: Cllr Carole Arnold

1. Apologies: To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.
2. Members to declare any interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the adopted Code of Conduct. (N.B. this does not preclude any later declarations). To consider dispensation requests.
3. To agree any items to be dealt with after the public, including the press, have been excluded.
4. Public Participation.
5. To consider and approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on the 14th January 2026.
6. EDDC and DCC Cllrs: to discuss reports already submitted and consider matters for the attention of EDDC/DCC rep.
7. To consider the length of renewal of the lease for the Heritage Centre
8. To consider the purchase of additional road signs
9. To elect a new champion for the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site
10. To consider course of action re: fence on the land adjacent to the Coach Park and 1 Townsend Avenue
11. To consider petitioning DCC Highways for 2 disabled parking bays on Fore Street
12. To receive an update from the New Village Website working group, consider the final costings for the project, and agree to sign the contract
13. To consider repairs to the stone walls on the Jubilee

14. **Financial Report**
 - 14.1. To approve the monthly bank reconciliations to the end of January 2025.
 - 14.2. To receive monthly Alpha software reports for January 2025.

- 14.3. To approve the schedule of payments for February 2026 (please note this may be subject to change up to the day of the meeting). Where the certification of invoices is done as a batch, this shall include a statement by the RFO that all invoices listed have been 'examined, verified and certified' by the RFO. All invoices to be checked and initialled by the Chairman.
- 14.4. Clerk's report on Urgent Decisions since the last meeting.
- 14.5. To appoint the Auditors Aalgaard Renshaw Business Solutions for the 25/26 internal audit.

15. To approve and sign the bank mandate for issuing a debit card for the Council Account

16. Policies and Procedures

There are no policies or procedures to review this month

17. Environment and Community

- 17.1. To receive an update on the plans for a public consultation on Common Lane
- 17.2. To receive an update on the Old Chapel, Beer
- 17.3. To discuss progress of survey on drains, potholes, and infrastructure in Beer
- 17.4. To receive an update on Ashill Play Park Bottom gate and fence
- 17.5. To receive an update on the BERT working group
- 17.6. To receive an update from the inter-Parish working group for the potential nutrient reprocessing plan
- 17.7. To discuss and consider options for the maintenance of Beer Brook
- 17.8. To consider where to plant the free landmark tree from Devon Wildlife Trust

18. Correspondence – See word document for full list of correspondence

19. Police: Link to the police page shared prior to the meeting

20. To note next date of tabletop sale on 14th March 2026

Date of next meetings: Full Council Wednesday 7pm 11th March 2026.



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