

Parish of Arne

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AGENDA

For the Meeting of Arne Parish Council to be held on the Thursday, 15th January 2026 at 7.15pm at Stoborough Village Hall

1. Apologies – to receive apologies for absence
2. To consider any applications for the current casual vacancy on the Council.
3. Public Participation Period
The Chairman will invite members of the public to air any concerns or raise matters of public interest relating to the Parish.
4. Chairman to ask councillors for any Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest on items contained in the agenda applicable to themselves or spouses/partners and to consider any written dispensation requests received.
5. To confirm Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 20th November 2025
6. Matters arising from the minutes not covered by the agenda.
7. Dorset Councillor's Report
Report on recent developments at Dorset Council and items of interest.
8. Finance Matters
 - (a) To confirm the payment of accounts (December 2025 and January 2026).
 - (b) Consider the bank reconciliation and position against budget for the period ended 31st December 2025.
 - (c) To finalise the preparation of the budget and precept for 2026-27 and approve the precept request for submission to Dorset Council.
 - (d) To note and approve the proposed adjustments to the Council's Earmarked Reserves.
 - (e) To consider grant application for £250 submitted by Citizens Advice in East Dorset & Purbeck.
9. Governance Matters
 - (a) To consider the recommended appointment of Ms Paula Harding as the Council's Internal Auditor for year ending 31 mar 2026.
 - (b) To review the Council's Risk Register.
 - (c) To confirm the timetable of Council meetings for 2026.
 - (d) To consider requesting the Council's new website supplier to also provide dedicated .gov.uk domain email addresses for the Clerk and all Council members for all Council business – in compliance with the new "Assertion 10" as part of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR).
10. Parish Reports
 - (a) Councillors' reports on meetings attended

- (b) Reports from Stoborough Village Hall, Furzebrook Village Hall, Stoborough Meadow Residents' Association, Ridge Residents' Association and the Stoborough Primary School
- (c) Reports relating to the Hayricks and the SANG. Allotments.
- (d) Councillors Climate and Ecological Emergency Support Group
- (e) To consider any action required from the above reports for inclusion in the next agenda.

10. i) To consider any PLANNING / TREE WORKS APPLICATIONS received

Non- Delegated – None

Delegated – None

ii) To note the following Planning application responses submitted in December 2025.:

11. To note any update following the Speed surveys carried out on Furzebrook and Grange roads (see email to council members 20th Oct 2025).

12. To receive a further update on the initiative to provide a water supply to the Allotments.

13. To receive a further update on the project to replace the Council's current website.

14. To consider the initial steps in undertaking a review of the Arne Neighbourhood Plan

15. Correspondence received since the agenda was set.

16. Additional items considered urgent by the Chairman - for discussion only.

Tim Watton, Clerk for the Parish Council 9th January 2026

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Dates for next meeting: Thursday, 19th February 2026 at Stoborough Village Hall at 7.15pm