

Winterborne St Martin Parish Council V1

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to attend the **March** meeting of the Winterborne St Martin Parish Council to be held on **Monday 23 March 2026 at 7pm, Village Hall.**

Yours faithfully

Samantha Paulley, Clerk

All are welcome to attend the meeting, please note the meeting will be recorded.

Members of the public are invited to speak before the meeting commences, limited to 5 minutes per person.

1. Apologies received
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Dorset Cllr report
4. Police report
5. Minutes of Winterborne St Martin Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 25 February 2026
6. To consider applications for co-option to the parish council and resolve to appoint.
7. Action points from last minutes
 - a) 221/2025 – Cllr Nuttall to contact parishioner regarding the rotation of the SID
 - b) 221/2025 – Cllr Walker to contact Dorset Council Countryside Ranger
 - c) 221a/2025 – Cllr Walker to raise motion for next meeting regarding the land at Wash Pool
 - d) 221c/2025 – Clerk to contact Highways for an update
8. Finance
 - a) Approval of schedule of payments & bank reconciliation
 - b) To review and adopt the updated Financial Regulations
9. Planning
 - a) Decision Notices – For Information

P/TRC/2026/00615 - Land Opposite The Brewers Arms Martinstown - T1 Willow - Reduce crown by up to 7m, slightly beyond the previous reduction points and reshape - Decision: Tree Works - CA – Acceptable - Decision Date: 27/02/2026

P/FUL/2025/07358 - Ballarat Farm Martinstown - Demolish existing building and construct new storage barn - Decision: Granted - Decision Date: 02/03/2026

P/PIP/2025/07082 - Land West of Dukes Close Martinstown - Erection of a detached dwelling - Decision: Refused - Decision Date: 26/02/2026

10. Updates on: Highways, ROW and SID/Allotments/Flood, Stream and Riverbanks/Washpool/Grounds

- a) Area around Wash Pool. Discussion of obtaining lease of land adjacent.

Motion:

To set in train process of arranging Parish Council lease of land adjacent to wash pool on 99-year lease and costs of approximately £600/700 for solicitors costs.

Proposed by Cllr Nuttall and Seconded by Cllr Fitzgerald

- b) Footpath on land east end of village update

11. Update on Wessex Water/Green Martinstown liaison group from Cllr's Walker/Hutchings

12. V & V

13. Village Hall Trustee

14. Memorial Hall

15. DAPTC

- a) Statement of Reasonable Expectations (SoRE) – advise Cllrs to read ahead of April's meeting
- b) New monthly Climate and Webinar Series designed specifically for town and parish councils across Dorset – To consider Cllrs attendance

16. Staffing Committee

17. Change of dates and venue for future Parish Council meetings

18. External correspondence received

- a) Rainbarrow Farm meeting update – Cllr Marsh
- b) Consultation on the potential for wild beaver release in the River Hooke and Frome Catchment, Dorset
- c) Request for use of the Village Green for Hardy Half event

19. Parish Matters

20. Notice of next meeting

April Parish Council meeting to be held on 27 April 2026, 7pm at TBC

Clerk to Winterborne St Martin Parish Council – 14 March 2026

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