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**Notice of a MEETING OF MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL to be held at
BLANDFORD HALL, MARTIN on Monday 4th AUG 2025 commencing at 7.00pm.
All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend. All members of the public are welcome to attend.**

25-096 - Apologies for Absence- To receive and record.

25-097- Councillors' Declarations of Interest - Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

25-098- Open Public Forum- The public is invited to speak on matters relevant to the meeting.

25-099- Minutes of Previous Meeting- To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the *23rd of June 2025*, having been circulated to members, be signed as a correct record.

25-100- Matters Arising- *All items have been actioned or will be reported on later in the meeting with the exception of the following from 23 JUNE 25: 25-084-Bustard Pond*-Clerk still awaiting new contract that was to have been received in July.

25-085 -Litter Pick-new date to be chosen at future meeting. A young person in the village is litter picking for their Duke of Edinburgh.

25-101- Planning and Tree Works - Details of the following planning applications and tree works can be found on <https://www.newforest.gov.uk/planning>.

25-101.1 - 25/10598

Variation / Removal of Condition

TOYD COTTAGE, ROCKBOURNE, MARTIN SP6 3PF

Variation of condition 2 of application 22/10848 to allow design amendments including fenestration and material alterations

25-101.2 - CONS/25/0346

Proposed Works: Hazel - Remove

Holly Tree Cottage, Martin Road, Martin, Fordingbridge, SP6 3LD

25-101.3 - CONS/25/0344

Proposed Works: Holly x 1 Reduce

Box Elders & Acers x 5 Reduce

Laurel House, Martin Road, Martin, Fordingbridge, SP6 3LF

25-102.1-Complaints concerning events playing loud music past 11pm- To discuss and decide what the Council can do about events that play music past 11pm

25-102.2 -To have an update on TENS monitoring

25-102.3 -To discuss and decide what can be done about complaints regarding recent 'Singing Sticks' event.

25-103 – Complaints about the road crossing at Martin Drove End and the A354- To discuss and decide what the parish council can do regarding this road crossing.

25-104- Complaints regarding the speed of vehicles on Sillens Lane- To discuss and decide what measures can be taken.

25-105 – Footpath 501- To receive an update regarding the locking of the gate at footpath 501 and to decide on any further action.

25-106 – Vacant Councillor Position – To discuss and decide further action to recruit a new councillor for co-option.

25-107-Further footpath and orchard cuts- To discuss and decide on further grass cuts based on quotes received.

25-108-Tree survey – To discuss and decide on a tree survey provider based on quotes received.



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25-109-Clerk's Report and Financial Matters-

25-109.1– Clerk's report to the Council

- **SO to change from August for clerk due to change in payrate (see Appendix A)-** Discuss and approve

25-109.2- To agree to pay the following invoices:

- **Blandford Hall** -July £20.00
- **To Equals Card** -£19.99 for BitDefender
- **Melissa Hildreth**- £48.64 (back pay to April see Appendix A)

25-109.3- To ratify the following payments from the bank account:

- **HALC Membership** -£290.00
- **Bank Service Charge**- £4.25
- **HMRC** - £195.37

25-109.4- To ratify the following payments from the Equals Card:

- **MS365**-JUNE £9.72, JULY £9.72
- **Lebara**- JULY £5.00,
- **Website charge**- £14.29

25-110-Minor Matters and Items for the Next Agenda -Councillors to report minor matters and items for future agendas.

Date of Next Meeting is 15 September 2025

Melissa Hildreth **Clerk - Martin Parish Council**

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