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**Notice of a MEETING OF MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL to be held at
BLANDFORD HALL, MARTIN on Monday 23rd March 2026 commencing at 7.00pm.
All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend. All members of the public are welcome to attend.**

26-038 - Apologies for Absence- To receive and record.

26-039 -Declaration of Acceptance - MPC welcomes Alistair Groom to the Council. He is to sign his Declaration of Acceptance of Office form and is to turn in his Register of Interests form.

26-040- 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.

26-041- Appointment of a new Vice Chairman – Council to decide on a new Vice-Chairman.

26-042- Open Public Forum- The public is invited to speak on matters relevant to the meeting.

26-043- Minutes of Previous Meeting- To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the *23rd of February 2026*, having been circulated to members, be signed as a correct record.

26-044- Matters Arising- All items have been actioned or will be reported on later in the meeting with the exception of the following from 23 FEB 26: **26-012-Hedging 501 Footpath-HCC** *reported the hedging did not require cutting back.* **26-027- Notice Board** – *Clerk called company to order the notice board sign as well as the pedestrian sign. Awaiting company to deliver the signs.*

26-045- Rec ground- To discuss and decide on the playground bark for this year.

26-046- Report District Cllr Richards- To hear a District Council report.

26-047- Councillor Vacancy – To discuss the open position on the Council.

26-048-Talk White Trust -To discuss the recommendation of another community member to Talk White Trust

26-049-Financial Matters-

26-049.1- To receive Clerk's General Report.

26-049.2- To agree to pay the following invoices:

Blandford Hall Council Meeting-March - £24.00,

6 months funding for Lebara, MS365 and WHUK to Equals card- £117

Clerk-Card-£2.00

26-049.3- To ratify the following payments from the bank account:

Bank Service Charge- £4.25

26-049.4- Paid from Equals card- Council to ratify payments:

MS365-Feb - £9.72 Lebara- March - £5.00

26-050- Planning – To discuss and decide recommendations for the following applications:

26/10169

Full Planning Permission

ORCHARD HOUSE, SILLENS LANE, MARTIN SP6 3LB

Proposed stable for private use within curtilage of dwelling

26-051-Internal Auditor- To discuss and decide internal auditor for this year

26-052- Asset List – To review the asset list and agree that it is correct

26-053-Financial Year 25-26 – To decide to apply as exempt from external audit for 25-26

26-054-Lengthsman Contract-To discuss and agree to Lengthsman

26-055- Minor Matters and Items for the Next Agenda -Councillors to report minor matters and items for future agendas.

Date of Next Meeting is 11 May 2026

Melissa Hildbreth Clerk - Martin Parish Council