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**Notice of a MEETING OF MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL to be held at
BLANDFORD HALL, MARTIN on Monday 7th September 2026 commencing at 7.00pm.
All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend. All members of the public are welcome to attend.**

26-129 - Apologies for Absence- To receive and record.

26-130- 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.

26-131- Open Public Forum- The public is invited to speak on matters relevant to the meeting.

26-132- Minutes of Previous Meeting- To resolve that the minutes of the annual meeting of the Council held on the *27th of July 2026*, having been circulated to members, be signed as a correct record.

26-133- Matters Arising- All items have been actioned or will be reported on later in the meeting with the exception of the following from **27th July 2026: 26-110.2-CIL Fund Grants**-Cllr Richards has applied for a grant for another SID. Currently, awaiting decision.

26-134-Invalid meeting-The Clerk reported that the meeting held on 17 August 2026 was not validly convened due to an omission in the summons. In accordance with Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972, all decisions made at that meeting are void. The Council noted that any actions arising have been withdrawn and where appropriate the business will be reconsidered at this properly convened meeting.

26-135- Minutes Error- To consider a motion to amend the minutes of the meeting held on **22 June** due to an identified error. The heading states the meeting took place at the Hart Martin. It should have read Blandford Hall.

26-136-County Cllr Millar and District Cllr Richards – To hear the latest reports from County and District Council

26-137- Planning – To discuss and decide recommendations for the following applications:

26-137.1- Planning -26/10827

Full Planning Permission

QUEENS FARM, MARTIN ROAD, MARTIN SP6 3LR

Erect timber framed and timber clad agricultural building on the land and extend access track.

26-137.2-Tree Works- CONS/26/0458

Proposed Works: Greenage tree x 1 Fell

1 St Georges Cottages, Martin Road, Martin, Fordingbridge, SP6 3LQ

26-138-Review of the Code of Conduct and Standing Orders- To discuss and decide starting a task group to review possible use of the Local Government Association code of conduct and review the wording of the Standing Orders regarding withdrawing from a meeting.

26-139-Resilience-To discuss what measures the council might take if there were a fire in the area.

26-139.2 -Generator- To discuss what further measures need to be taken for the generator.

26-140 -Defibrillator-To discuss and decide if another defibrillator is needed in the village.

26-140.2 – To discuss and decide on the purchase of new pads for the defibrillator

26-141- Training- There is a HALC training event on planning. Cllr Horley has asked to attend. The cost is £59+VAT. Discuss and decide.

26-142-Affordable Housing- To hear an update on affordable housing.

26-143-Recreation Grounds- To discuss and decide on requirements for cushioning in playground and if there are any other alternatives to play bark.

26.143.2-To receive the weekly inspection sheets for the playground

26-144-Tree Reports- To discuss and decide whether to accept quotes for Bustard Pond (9809) for £486.00 and Martin Green (9810) for £141.74

26-145-Entrance gate -update about A354 side of village entrance gate. Discuss and decide further actions.

26-146-Delegation of Authority-To discuss and decide on this document that will give authority to the clerk in specific circumstance for tree works only.

26-147-Financial Matters

26-147.1- To receive Clerk's General Report -

26-147.2- To agree to pay the following invoices:

Blandford Hall Meetings-July inv603 - £20

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To Equals card -£70.94 (delivery and VAT for replacement swing)(Total swing cost) £275.64

9th Earl Agricultural Estate -£5 (for Bustard Pond)

M Hooper- inv1905 Extra Grass- £225.60

M Hooper-inv1904 Community Orchard-£72

26-147.3- To ratify the following payments from the bank account:

Bank Service Charge-August £4.25 **Community First (generator insurance)** -£90.35

26-147.4- Paid from Equals card- Council to ratify payments:

MS365-August - £10.21 **Lebara- August** -£5 **SGS-Engineering.com**-£4869.98

Amazon -£81.61(Board and fence repair supplies)

26-148- Minor Matters and Items for the Next Agenda -Councillors to report minor matters and items for future agendas.

Date of Next Meeting is 19 October 2026

Melissa Hildreth Clerk - Martin Parish Council

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