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Notice of a MEETING OF MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL to be held at BLANDFORD HALL, MARTIN on Monday 19th OCTOBER 2026 commencing at 7.00pm. All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

26-149 - Apologies for Absence- To receive and record.

26-150- 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.

26-151- Open Public Forum- The public is invited to speak on matters relevant to the meeting.

26-152- Minutes of Previous Meeting- To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the *9th of September 2026*, having been circulated to members, be signed as a correct record.

26-153- Matters Arising- All items have been actioned or will be reported on later in the meeting with the exception of the following from **9th September 2026**: ***26-144.2-Tree Survey –*** awaiting dates for it to be completed. ***26-145-Entrance Gate*** -Clerk has written to Hampshire Highways for any permissions needed. ***26-139-Resilience***-To hear an update on the group at the meeting in December. ***26-143- Play Bark***-Clerk wrote to Holmes for an explanation regarding the bark and has had no response.

26-154- County Cllr Millar and District Cllr Richards – To hear the latest reports from the County and District Council

26-155- Budget 27-28 – To agree to a working group to create the budget for 27-28**.**

26-156-On-going complaint- To hear an update concerning a complaint about individually notifying members of public regarding agenda items of interest, specifically planning items.

26-157- Annual review of Clerk- To create a working group to for the clerk annual review.

26-158- Planning – To discuss and decide recommendations for the following applications:

> **26-158.1- APPLICATION NO:** 26/10876
> **SHELLEYS, MARTIN ROAD, MARTIN SP6 3LF**
> *DESCRIPTION: Erect building for use as stables on land rear of dwelling*

26-159-Review of the Code of Conduct and Standing Orders- To hear the results of the task group reviewing the possible use of the Local Government Association code of conduct and changing some wording in the Standing Orders. To make a decisions regarding the results.

26-160-Generator- To discuss what further measures need to be taken for the generator.

26-161 -Defibrillator-To hear an update on best placement for another defibrillator and what grants or programs might be on offer.

26-162-Newsletter-Update on the progress of the newsletter.

26-163-Update on Bench-To hear any news concerning the replacement of the bench from the Green.

26-164-Affordable Housing- To hear an update on affordable housing.

26-165-Recreation Grounds- To hear about wet pour as an option in the playground and decide any further actions.

26-165.2- Discuss and decide on possible replacement swings

26-166- 2027 Meeting Dates – Dates proposed are 11 January, 8 March, 12 April (Assembly), 10 May (ACM), 21 June, 2 August, 13 September, 1 November, 6 December

26-167-Sillens Lane path-Update on condition of latch and gap in fencing

26-167.2-**Longbarrow path** – update on quote to cut back the path.

26-168-Financial Matters

26-168.1- **To receive Clerk's General Report –** MPC assets that need relocating.

26-168.2- To agree to pay the following invoices:

Blandford Hall Meetings-Sept inv611 - £20

Melissa Hildreth- painting supplies-£11.93

26-168.3- To ratify the following payments from the bank account:

Bank Service Charge-September £4.25

To Equals card-£71.40 (pay for the Safelinc debfib pads

26-168.4- Paid from Equals card- Council to ratify payments:

MS365-September - £10.21 **Lebara-** September & October–£10 **Safelinc (defib pads)-**£71.40

Amazon -£10.99(refund for wood fill) **Playdale(swing seat)**-£275.64

WHUK-£14.29

26-169- Flowers for the Village-To hear and update and plan concerning the planting of spring bulbs

26-170- Minor Matters and Items for the Next Agenda -Councillors to report minor matters and items for future agendas.

Date of Next Meeting is 7 December 2026 *Melissa Hildreth* ***Clerk - Martin Parish Council***

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