# UGBOROUGH ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 7.30pm In the Ugborough Village Hall

### To all members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the annual meeting of Ugborough Parish Council to be held in Ugborough Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025



Smale, Clerk to the Council

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

#### **AGENDA**

# **Questions from the public:**

- 25.38 Election of officers Chair and Vice-Chair
- 25.39 Apologies for absence
- 25.40 To note declarations of interest

# 25.41 To agree the following appointments to committees and outside bodies:

(Current roles listed below)

| Responsibility                        | Committee/Outside body         | Councillor   |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Children and Young People             |                                | Cllr Hart    |
|                                       |                                | Cllr May     |
| Pre-School                            |                                | Cllr Hosking |
|                                       |                                | Cllr Slater  |
| Dartmoor National Park                | Forum Committee                | Cllr Nelson  |
|                                       |                                | Cllr May     |
| Conservation/Recycling/Environment    | Tree & Hedge Warden            | Cllr Johns   |
|                                       |                                | Cllr May     |
|                                       | Water Quality                  | Cllr Hosking |
| Local Government Authorities          | IDALC                          | Cllr Beable  |
| Climate Emergency                     | Gup                            | Cllr Holway  |
|                                       |                                | Cllr Beable  |
|                                       |                                | Cllr Hart    |
|                                       |                                | Clir Wells   |
| Planning – Development Control        |                                | Cllr Hosking |
| Finance                               | Lead Councillor for Finance    | Cllr Nelson  |
| Public Rights of Way                  | P.3 Co-ordinator               | Cllr May     |
|                                       |                                | Cllr Hart    |
| Voluntary Organisations/grant funding | Ugborough Village Hall Cttee   | Cllr Slater  |
|                                       | Bittaford Community Hall Cttee | Clir Nelson  |
| Public Health/Community care          | Carers Forum                   | Clirs Cooper |

| Police/Traffic/Road Safety/transport | Ivybridge Community Transport/Neighbourhood Watch / Police Advocates | Clir Holway Clir Beable Clir Johns Clir Wells |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Emergency Planning                   | Snow warden  | Cllr Johns                                    |
|                                      |  | Cllr Hart                                     |
|                                      |  | Cllr Slater                                   |
|                                      | Ugborough Fair Committee   | Cllr Slater                                   |
| Filham and West Ugborough            |  | Colin Wells                                   |

# 25.42 To approve Parish Council arrangements for the year 2025-2026:

- 1. **Insurance Clear Councils Insurance** currently to 31st May 2026. Change of underwriter offers the opportunity to renew for another 3 year at the current fixed rate to 31st May 2028.
  - Propose to renew the 3 year contract
- 2. Grass-cutting agreement with Cutting Crew
- 3. Annual contract with SHDC for the monthly and annual check of Bittaford Play Area
- 4. Pension payments to Peninsular Pensions first week in the month
- 5. Clerk Salary Payments in the first week of the month
- 6. HMRC payments quarterly
- 7. Agreement to receive the agenda via email
- 8. Confirm subscriptions to Devon Association of Local Councils, lyybridge group of DALC and ParishOnline.

25.43 To agree the meeting dates – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. (Exception Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of September changed to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and January 2026 - meeting cancelled)

# 25.44 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025, as previously circulated.

#### **Matters arising:**

- Wall at the start of Donkey Lane
- Maintenance and clearance of the overgrown hedges and footway on the approach to the train station in Ivybridge
- Flooding outside the school
- Bus shelter at Filham
- Meeting with DCC Flood Officer in Ugborough Village
- Management of the sponsorship and maintenance of roundabouts in the parish especially lvybridge Railway Station and Kitterford Cross

# 25.45 Planning

- 1. To consider the following applications:
- a) 1126/25/FUL Erection of silage building Haye Farm Ludbrook PL21 0LL
- 2. To note the planning decision made by SHDC and DNP
- a) Turtley Corn Mill, South Brent. T14: Ash Pollard to 7m, to reduce falling branches on the outdoor seating area for the pub/resturant, the tree (T14) has been consistently dropping large amounts of debri including some substantial branches/deadwood **Conditional Approval**

- b) Cooper Farm Partnership. Windy Ridge, Ugborough. PL21 0HQ Erection of covered yard. Conditional Approval
- c) Meade House, Moorhaven, Ivybridge, PL21 0HB Removal of log shed and replacement with local needs self build dwelling, The Pottery, Moorhaven, Conditional approval
- **d)** 0886/25/ARC Provenn Ltd Land At Sx 653 560, Davids Lane, Filham Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 3 (External Materials), 6 (Estate Roads) and 8 Works/Access) of planning consent 1414/23/FUL **Discharge of Conditions Split**
- e) Earlscombe Barns. Bittaford Application for the variation of condition 2 (approved drawings) for planning consent 0228/20/FUL **Conditional Approval**

# 3. To consider the responses from Elm Park Residents to the proposed Aldi Planning Application.

#### 25.46 Finance and HR

### 1. To approve the payments:

|   | Gross  | VAT   | Net    |
|---|--------|-------|--------|
| Service charge  | 4.25   |       | 4.25   |
| HMRC  | 442.34 |       | 442.34 |
| Salary  | 582.90 |       | 582.90 |
| DCC Peninsular Pensions                                 | 211.23 |       | 211.23 |
| Clerk expenses  | 66.71  |       | 66.71  |
| Conduit maintenance (Community project reserves)        | 600.09 |       | 600.09 |
| T Holway  | 30.36  |       | 30.36  |
| Fifty Threes Ground Maintenance (Burial Ground reserve) | 170.00 |       | 170.00 |
| Postage (Re-imburse clerk) - tracked delivery x 2       | 5.54   |       | 5.54   |
| Printer toner x 3 (Re-imburse clerk)                    | 94.37  | 15.73 | 78.64  |
| Council insurance                                       | 981.03 |       | 981.03 |

### 2. To receive the Reconciliation:

| TRANSACTIONS                         |            | RESERVES                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Lloyds Current Account (end April)   | £35,176.32 | P.3 grant                     | £520    |
| Less uncleared payments              | 2,742.23   | Bittaford Play Area           | £5,286  |
| Plus uncleared receipts              |            | Dementia Awareness            | £150    |
| Less Transfers not on Bank Statement | £0.00      | Post office disabled access   | £112    |
| Total                                | £32,434.09 | Burial ground                 | £4,009  |
| CCLA Savings (End March.)            | £54,369.20 | Climate Emergency Reserve     | £4,881  |
| Total Funds                          | £86,803.29 | Community Projects & Support* | £25,062 |
|                                      |            | 20 mph project                | £7,000  |
|                                      |            | Election                      | £1,628  |
| Total uncommitted funds              | £38,155.29 | Total                         | £48,648 |

# 3. To consider the request for release of the £2000 funding held in reserves for the "AtYourConvenience" project

25.47 Policy

**Review of policies:** 

Standing Orders - new model

Statement of Internal Control - revised

**Risk Management Schedule** 

**Privacy Notice - revised** 

**GDPR** policy - new

Financial Regulations - new model

Document retention policy - new

Health and Safety Policy - new

25.48 Highways and Public Footpaths

To agree match funding for the DCC grants:

Donkey Lane - £2000

Ennaton Farm - £250

25.49 To consider various matters arising on the new estate in Filham - Saxon Gate

25.50 Asset Management and Maintenance Work

1. To review the asset register

25.51 To receive reports on any meetings attended

Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting for the next agenda item due to the confidential nature of the matter being discussed.

**PART II** 

25.52 To receive the conclusion from the clerk's latest performance review and consider the salary proposal for 2025-2026 and different use of the PAYE tools software to generate payments.

25.53 Date of next meeting:

Wednesday 11th June, 7.30pm in Ugborough Village Hall