



STRETE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Hannah Iles

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A meeting of **Strete Parish Council** will be held in Strete Parish Hall on **Thursday 16th April 2026**, at 7.30pm

The following Councillors are summoned to attend:

Ralph Clark (Chair); Ian Cumberlidge IC, Paul Green PG, Timothy Singleton (TS), Samantha Cheese (SC)

District Cllr. Laurel Lawford LL, County Cllr. Julian Brazil JB

Members of the public are invited to attend.

PUBLIC FORUM

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT –

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT –

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON Thursday 19th March 2026

If agreed to be signed by the Chair as a true and correct record

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are invited to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting. To grant any requests for dispensations as appropriate.

3. PLANNING AND PLANNING MATTERS

None received

4. FINANCE

a) **Finance Reports**

b) **Approve payment of circulated invoices.**

- Strete Village Hall Rent+ WIFI £47.50 – received.
- South Hams District Council Dog Waste Bin £156 - received.
- DALC membership £208.20
- Expenses

c) **VAT and PAYE update**

d) **AGAR**

- i. Year-end: The PC must discuss and resolve how to answer each of the statements in section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 25-26. If agreed chair to sign, followed by Clerk to sign (4di).
- ii. Approval of the Asset Register
- iii. Approval of the year end Bank Reconciliation 25-26
- iv. Approve the Year End Accounts Summary (Receipts and Payments) 25-26
- v. Approval Section 2 – Annual Accounting Statement 25-26. Chair to sign – see separate document (4dv).
- vi. Approval of the Explanation of variances 25-26.
- vii. Approval of the confirmation of the dates of the period for the exercise of public rights. Chair to sign – see separate document (4dvii).
- viii. Approve Bob Welham as the internal auditor.

5. AGREE DATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL

6. COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

7. COUNCILLOR TRAINING

8. ADMINISTRATION

Virus protection and file back up
Printing subscription
Shared calendar

9. PLAYPARK MAINTENANCE

Repairs and trim trails update
Grant funding progress.

10. VILLAGE HALL

11. GRASS CUTTING

New Contract

12. ROAD SAFETY

Speedwatch update
VAS Modifications

13. SLAPTON LINE PARTNERSHIP

Highways and transport – road closures and shuttlebus
Working Groups
Parish Council Alliance
Start Bay Business Action Group

14. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE / ACTIVITY REPORTS

Buddle Hole Report
Footpath Maintenance – South Hams Ramblers offer, proposals for sites from councillors.

15. STRETE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

Update

16. OTHER ONGOING MATTERS IF NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE

Village Hall and Shop
Police Advocate Scheme
SPC Financial Regulations - Amendments

17. CORRESPONDENCE

- Proposals for Local Government Reorganisation in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay
CONSULTATION RESPONSE FROM THE SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY
- South Hams District Council leisure centre update
- DALC LGR clustering event

18. CLERK'S REPORT

1. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

2. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

3. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: **Thursday 21st May 2026 at 7:00pm** in the Village Hall