# DYMOCK PARISH COUNCIL

**Parish Councillors are summoned to attend a Meeting of Dymock Parish Council, at Dymock Parish Hall on Tuesday, 14th April at 7.30pm, for the purpose of transacting the business set out below. The Public are cordially invited to attend.**

## AGENDA

1. **To receive and accept apologies for absence:**

2. **To receive any declarations of interest or written applications for dispensation from Councillors on agenda items:**

3. **Public Participation:**
   Designated maximum period of 15 minutes to accommodate members of the public who may wish to raise relevant issues or ask the Parish Council Questions in respect of business itemised on the agenda. Each member of the public is entitled to speak only once and shall not speak for more than three minutes. Questions/comments shall be directed to the Chairman.

4. **Reports:**
   a. To receive a report from County Councillor Gill Moseley.
   b. To receive a report from District Councillor Gill Kilmurray.

5. **Minutes:**
   a. To approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 25th February 2026 as a correct record.
   b. To approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Ordinary Meeting held on the 10th March, 2026 as a correct record.

6. **Dymock Parish Council Policy and Procedure:**
   a. To note the parish councillor attendance for 2025-26. Appendix 1

7. **Beauchamp Arms:**
   a. To receive a report from the Beauchamp Arms Working Group and agree any actions arising.
   b. To receive a report from the FOBA representative and agree any actions.

8. **Common Land/Assets:**
   a. To note the playground inspection for April 2026. Appendix 2
   b. To note the embankment slide has been removed with a delay to the construction of the replacement due to missing parts.
   c. To note the abandoned SORN cars in the Winding Pool carpark and the requirement for improved signage, agree actions.
   d. To note the paediatric defibrillator pads have been replaced in the Dymock telephone box.
   e. To note the Assets Check completed (previously circulated) on the 24th March 2026 and consider in particular the condition of the telephone box doors. Agree actions.

9. **Biodiversity:**
   a. To consider and approve the draft Nature and Climate Emergency Strategy Consultation response. Appendix 3
   b. To consider the FoDDC UNESCO Biosphere proposal following correspondence received calling for an immediate pause in the application.
   c. To receive a report on the Daffodil Weekend and consider any actions arising.
   d. To consider any other matters arising.

10. **Planning:**
    a. To comment on Planning Applications for Determination by the Forest of Dean District Council:
       - P0248/26/OUT outline planning permission for 4no. dwellings with associated access land north of Bayfield Gardens.
    b. To note no Planning Responses Submitted between Meetings under Devolved Powers.

c. To note Planning Decisions made by Forest of Dean District Council:
   - P0050/26/LBC New Rock House Repaint fireplace lintel and internal brickwork. Granted Permission.

d. To consider any other items arising.

**11. Highways/Footpaths:**

a. To note the Severn Trent grant application to replace the footbridge was unsuccessful.
b. To receive a report from the Footpaths Officer and agree any actions.
c. To consider any Highways matters arising.
d. To consider any Community Speedwatch matters arising.

**12. Finance:**

a. To receive the Bank Reconciliation and Bank Statement Balances to 31st March 2026 – Appendix 4
b. To note the EOY 25-26 Budget versus Actuals with a total final balance of £45698.64 including £16100.49 in Earmarked Reserves. Appendix 5
c. To note the EOY schedule of payments over £500 as per Transparency Code requirements. Appendix 6
d. To consider the following invoices for payment:
   - GALC (formally GAPTC) Annual subs £416.32
   - Greenfields March grounds maintenance £789.80net/947.76gross
   - Windcross Paths Group – Biodiversity £35.50

e. To ratify payments made between meetings:
   - Drive Revive Ledbury – pothole repair £550
   - Gareth Kemp – public conveniences cleaning £196.58
   - PATA – payroll January-March 2026 £51.30
   - Imperative training paediatric pads £100.95net/£121.14gross

f. To note regular payments made between meetings:
   - Clerk's salary March £as per contract
   - Bank Charges March £7.00
   - HMRC VAT £297.76
   - Water Plus £41.84

g. To note income received:
   - Beauchamp Arms Rent – March £1890net/£2268gross
   - Biodiversity Daffodil Weekend online payments £183.72
   - Credit interest £229.41

h. Virements made between meetings:
   - Instant Access to current 25.03.26 £1000.00

**13. Training:**

a. To receive feedback from any training undertaken and to consider any training needs.

**14.Correspondence:**

- Launch of the Parish and Town Council Adaptation Grant for flooding.
- Forest Health Forum to be held on Monday 27th April at The Main Place, Coleford 9.30-11.30am

**15. To consider items for the next meeting.**

**16. To note the Annual Parish Meeting as on the 28th April, 2026.**

**17. To note the date of the next meeting as being Parish Council Annual Meeting on the 12th May 2026 at 7.30pm.**

*Rachel Freestone*

**Rachel Freestone – Parish Clerk Dymock Parish Council.**
**9th April 2026**