

**To all Members of Honiton Town Council**

A meeting of **Honiton Town Council** to which you are summoned, will be held at  
The Beehive, Dowell Street, Honiton on  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 commencing at 7.00pm**  
to transact the following business.

*This meeting will be a physical face to face meeting, which can also be viewed via Zoom.  
Please see details below to download Zoom, however this is not guaranteed.*

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*Stephen Hill*  
Stephen Hill  
Town Clerk

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**AGENDA**

*If members of the public make a representation to the meeting or simply attend, they will be deemed to have consented to being audio recorded. Voting will also take place by a show of hands and the Clerk will indicate that the votes have been counted.*

**1. Apologies for Absence**

To **RECEIVE** apologies and **RESOLVE** to approve any reasons for absence.

**2. Declarations of Interests**

To **RECEIVE** any declarations of interest.

Members are reminded that if they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) (on their register of interest or otherwise) relating to any item on the agenda they are prevented from participating in any discussion or voting on that matter at the meeting as to do so would amount to a criminal offence. Similarly, if you are or become aware of a DPI in a matter under consideration at this meeting which is not on your register of interests or is in the process of being added to your register you must disclose such interest at this meeting, leave and not Vote on the item and register the DPI within 28 days. Similarly, other Personal Interests should be declared at this meeting.

**3. Dispensations**

To **NOTE** applications for and grant of dispensations made by the Town Clerk in relation to the business of this meeting.

- 4. Public Question Time for items on the agenda**

Questions relating to items on the agenda may be asked at the meeting, at the discretion of the Mayor or meeting chairman. No more than 3 minutes will be allowed for any person speaking and normally up to a total of 15 minutes will be permitted. The council may respond verbally at the meeting or subsequently in writing. Members of the public will be allowed to speak at the beginning of the meeting in the usual way. To ensure the smooth running of the meeting, members of the public should provide their questions in writing prior to midday on the day of the meeting. Questions received after midday will not be tabled at the meeting.
- 5. Reports from District and County Councillors**

Council is asked to **NOTE** (and may ask questions on) the report/s from District and County Councillors.
- 6. Reports from Honiton Town Council Members with Special Responsibilities and/or on Outside Bodies**

Council is asked to **NOTE** any report/s from Town Councillors with Special Responsibilities and/or on Outside Bodies.
- 7. Reports and Recommendations from Working Groups and Committees**

Council is asked to **NOTE** any reports from Town Councillors on Working Groups and to **RESOLVE** to approve any Recommendations from Working Groups and Committees, of which Councillors have previously been notified.

[Maintenance Working Group 10.02.26](#)  
[Market Working Group 26.02.26](#)  
[Beehive Low Carbon Working Group 02.03.26](#)
- 8. Correspondence: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

Council is asked to **NOTE** that there has been one matter of correspondence (on matters not otherwise included on this Agenda) received by the Council since last Full Council.

  1. [Letter from Richard Foord MP to NHS Devon](#)
- 9. [Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026](#)**

Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to approve for accuracy the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 as published and circulated with this Agenda.
- 10. Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Council is asked to **NOTE** the draft minutes of the:

  - a. Finance & Policy Committee [16<sup>th</sup> February 2026](#);
  - b. Strategy, Economy & Tourism Committee [11th February 2026](#);
  - c. Town Management Committee [2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026](#); and
  - d. Planning Committee [3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026](#).
- 11. [Membership of Committees and Working Groups](#)**

Council is asked to **RESOLVE** Membership of each Committee and Working Group and Members with Special Responsibilities and/or on Outside Bodies.

- 12. Designation of Outside Bodies and Councillor Representatives**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to:
  - a. remove East Devon Local Care Partnership as an Outside Body;
  - b. appoint the DCT led Honiton VCSE Network as an Outside Body; and
  - c. appoint a Councillor as its Representative on the VCSE Network.
- 13. Date for Annual Town Meeting April 26**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to request that the Chairman convenes the Annual Town Meeting at 7pm, Monday 27 April 2026.
- 14. [Royal British Legion \(RBL\): Remembrance Day timing](#)**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to Delegate to the Town Clerk (in consultation with Chairman and Deputy Chairman) to respond to [RBL's consultation](#) on changing the time of Honiton's Sunday Remembrance Day Parade / Service ie. from afternoon to 11am morning.
- 15. Judges for Annual Awards**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** 3 Councillors to judge the Council's Annual Awards 2026.
- 16. Honoured Citizen panel**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** Councillors to support the Chairman in the informal meeting with and interviewing proposers.  
[Honoured Citizen Policy 2026.pdf](#)
- 17. [Lloyds Bank Planned Closure and Banking Hub](#)**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to support any campaign aimed at retaining Honiton's Lloyds Bank.
- 18. [Changing Places, Beehive](#)**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to agree (subject to EDDC confirming that Building Regulations certification is not required) that Honiton Community Complex (HCC) provides a Community Changing Space (instead of a relocated Changing Place) to the rear disabled access toilet room.
- 19. [Beehive Sign](#)**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to approve HCC's alternative new sign at the Beehive, as [requested](#).
- 20. [Night Bus](#)**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to a. express its interest in establishing a Night Bus to Honiton; and b. support an application for funding of a Night Bus Exeter-Ottery St Mary-Honiton.
- 21. [Yellow Day](#)**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to select a preferred option in support of a Yellow Day July 2026.
- 22. [Devon Local Government Reorganisation \(LGR\)](#)**  
Council is asked to **NOTE** progress (Parish Councils meeting 21.1.26 and EDDC briefing 5.2.26 and (virtual) meeting 16.2.26).

- 23. [Consultation on Proposals for Local Government Reorganisation in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay](#)**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to approve/amend Recommended comments (from Transitional Committee 4.3.26) on the Government's consultation:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-reorganisation-in-devon-plymouth-and-torbay>
- 24. [Community Infrastructure Levy \(CIL\) and S106 Contributions](#)**  
Council is asked to **NOTE** the 2025 annual update on CIL neighbourhood contributions and S106 contributions.
- 25. [Twin Tigers Grant Application](#)**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to approve payment of a grant to Twin Tigers.
- 26. Bank Reconciliation**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** a Councillor signatory for monthly reconciliation of accounts.
- 27. Bank Signatories**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** 4 Councillor signatories for Council's Nationwide bank account.
- 28. [Accounts](#)**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to approve the schedule of accounts for February 2026 payments.
- 29. Exempt Business**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** that under section 1, Paragraph 2 of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for items of business in view of the likely disclosure of confidential matters about information relating to an individual, and information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person, within the meaning of paragraph 1 and 8 of schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (see section 1 and part 1 of schedule 1 to the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information ) (Variation) Order 2006.
- 30. Dowell Street Wall: Contract**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to award the contract for construction at the Dowell Street retaining wall.
- 31. Job Evaluation: Implementation**  
Council is asked to **RESOLVE** to implement the:  
a. new Council Pay and Grading structure;  
b. results of Job Evaluation, from 1 April 2026; and  
c. implement pay protection at no more than 2 full years.
- 32. To close the meeting**

## **Reminder for Members**

- You must declare the nature of any disclosable pecuniary interests. (Under the Localism Act 2011, this means the interests of your spouse, or civil partner, a person with whom you are living with as husband and wife or a person with whom you are living as if you are civil partners). You must also disclose any personal interest.
- You must disclose your interest in an item whenever it becomes apparent that you have an interest in the business being considered.
- Make sure you say what your interest is as this has to be included in the minutes. (For example, 'I have a disclosable pecuniary interest because this planning application is made by my husband's employer'.)
- If your interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest you cannot participate in the discussion, cannot vote, and must leave the room unless you have obtained a dispensation from the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.
- Confidential information can be viewed at the Town Council Office during public opening hours of 10am – 1pm or by pre-arranged appointment for outside office hours.

## **PLEASE NOTE THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS OBSERVERS**

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public are now allowed to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media). No prior notification is needed but it would be helpful to let the office know of any plans to film or record so that any necessary arrangements can be made to provide reasonable facilities to report on meetings. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public. All recording and photography equipment should be taken away if a public meeting moves into a session which is not open to the public.

If you are recording the meeting, you are asked to act in a reasonable manner and not disrupt the conduct of meetings for example by using intrusive lighting, flash photography or asking people to repeat statements for the benefit of the recording. You may not make an oral commentary during the meeting. The Chairman has the power to control public recording and/or reporting so it does not disrupt the meeting.

Members of the public exercising their right to speak during Public Question Time may be recorded.

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OR VIA THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE.