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To all Town Councillors

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Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the Town Council to be held at **Mountfield, Rax Lane, Bridport DT6 3JP** on **Tuesday 24 March 2026 at 6.30pm**, when it is proposed to transact the following business.

Yours sincerely

Town Clerk

The meeting is open to the public

AGENDA

OPEN PUBLIC FORUM

Prior to the start of each ordinary Council meeting, there will be an open Public Forum of up to 45 minutes for electors or residents in the parish of Bridport or adjoining parishes. This will be in two parts:

- a public discussion on a particular issue of current interest. Items for discussion, which shall be introduced by a councillor, shall be agreed by a previous Council meeting. There will be no time limits on public contributions in this section of the Open Forum. The topic for discussion is the role of Harmony by Tracey Bovingdon, CEO.
- public questions or statements, primarily in respect of other items on the agenda of the Town Council meeting, but also in the interests of wider public discussion. Each question/contribution under this section will not exceed three minutes in duration.

- d. **Environment and Social Wellbeing (Min No. 33 **)** **RECOMMENDED:** **4 March 2026** [\(copy enclosed\)](#)
- TOGETHER ALLIANCE**
that the proposal to consider supporting the message of “Hope Over Fear” be considered by Full Council.
To consider a report by the Town Clerk [ENCL: 4118.](#)
- (Min No. 37**)** **RECOMMENDED:** **ASSETS OF COMMUNITY VALUE**
registration of three Assets of Community Value as identified by the Committee be referred to Full Council for consideration.
To consider a report by the Town Clerk [ENCL: 4121.](#)
6. **PROPOSED STATEMENT OF REASONABLE EXPECTATIONS**
To consider a report by the Town Clerk [ENCL: 4119.](#)
7. **BRIDPORT TOWN COUNCIL PUBLICATION SCHEME**
To approve the updated Publication Scheme [ENCL: 4120.](#)
8. **REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES**
Any reports that councillors may wish to make, not already presented at committees.
9. **REPORTS**
To receive any reports from:
- Dorset Police
 - Dorset Council members
 - Bridport Town Council ward members
10. **OPEN PUBLIC FORUM (FORWARD PLANNING)**
It has been agreed that Kate Wills CEO of Coastland College (Weymouth and Kingston Maurward College) be invited to speak at the June Full Council meeting.
To agree issue for discussion at the Open Forum at the September Town Council meeting.
11. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS**
To receive such announcements and communications as the Town Mayor, ENCL: 4122 (to follow), and the Town Clerk may wish to report.

The next meeting of Bridport Town Council will be on 23 June 2026