



Brixham Town Council

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Town Clerk: Mrs Tracy Hallett

26th July 2019

Dear Councillors

You are invited to attend a meeting of **Brixham Town Council**, which will be held in the **Function Room of Brixham Town Hall** on **Thursday 1st August 2019** commencing at **7pm**.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, or will be late in arriving, please inform the Council offices as soon as possible.

From 7pm to 7.15pm residents are invited to give their views and question the Town Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration before the start of the Town Council meeting. Members of the public may not take part in the Town Council meeting itself.

Attendees should be aware that the proceedings of this meeting may be filmed, photographed or recorded.

Agenda

1. **Opening of the Meeting**
2. **Apologies**
To receive apologies and to approve reasons for absence
3. **Minutes**
To consider and approve the minutes dated 20th June 2019
4. **To consider and agree recommendations from the Evaluation Committee (Report 39-2019)**
 - a) Procedure for requesting items on next agenda
 - b) Vacancies on Committees
 - c) Action Time Scales for Council Resolutions and Motions
5. **Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service Consultation (Report 38-2019)**
To discuss, consider and agree a response to the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service Consultation.

Motion proposed by Cllr Stockman and seconded by Cllr Morey

This Council having considered the current consultation being run by DSRFS feels that:

The options proposed do not provide sufficient detail for the improvements claimed, particularly information on how the on-call system would be improved, how extra prevention and protection will be achieved, or how much would actually be re-invested into the service.

It fails to recognise the excellent work Firefighters already do to prevent injuries, building damage and to respond to all types of incidents.

This Council feels that the data given in the consultation is flawed and has an unachievable expectation, in that there is an assumption made that after the cuts, all assets will be available at all times, giving the false impression that the risk of fire deaths will reduce if the proposals are agreed, whereas statistically it is likely that the risk would increase.

The revised attendance times make no reference to properties that may be disadvantaged by the proposed changes.

It should also be noted that if the proposals were to be adopted, around a half of the residents of Devon and Somerset will see a slower response from the Fire and Rescue Service.

As such this Council calls upon DSRFS authority members to reject in full the options proposed.

6. To consider recommendations from the Community Services Committee

- a) Use of Herbicide (report 20a-2019). That the Town Council:
 - i. Agrees to delay training the lengthsman on the use of Pesticides and discusses a town wide ban in all public spaces with Torbay Council.
 - ii. Carries out further investigations into becoming a Pesticide free town
- b) VE Day (Report 26a-2019). That the Town Council agrees to:
 - i. Work in partnership with the community to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day in May 2020

7. To consider and agree recommendations from the Finance and General Purposes Committee

To relocate the Information Point to Brixham Library

8. Community Healthcare Working Group

To hear a report on the progress and consider and agree any recommendations

9. Shoalstone Pool

To hear a report and consider and agree any recommendations

10. Committee Chairperson Reports

- a) Community Services Committee
- b) Evaluation Committee
- c) Finance and General Purposes Committee
- d) Planning and Regeneration Committee
- e) Town Hall Sub Committee

11. Ward Councillors

To hear any reports from Torbay Ward Councillors

12. Date of next meeting

To note the date of the next meeting which is scheduled for 12th September 2019

13. Items for future agenda

Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to raise items for future agendas, giving details of why the Council should consider the item.

Reports from outside bodies have been removed from this agenda. However, any reports will be attached to the minutes of this meeting.

Signed

Tracy Hallett