

**Ordinary Meeting of Harberton Parish Council**  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**12. Correspondence**

- 12.1. E-Circulars for information Cllrs are informed that the Clerk receives the following regular e-circulars, that can be forwarded on request: Citizens Advice South Hams, Climate Change and Biodiversity Emergency, Devon Communities Together, Devon County Council Community News Round-up, Devon Home Choice, Emergency Planning newsletter, Friends of the Dart, Green Lanes Environmental Action Movement (GLEAM), Harberton Village Email, Healthwatch Devon, Information Commissioners Office, National Association of Local Councils Events newsletter, One Devon NHS Integrated Care Board, Parish Online, Rural Services Network, SLCC Membership, South Hams Society.
- 12.2. Items of correspondence for information
- 12.2.1. 20260318 Totnes and Area Parishes Cluster meeting - held 17th March 2026 Cllrs were thanked for attending. It has been suggested that the cluster be expanded to include Stoke Gabriel, Rattery and Broadhempston. The next meeting is proposed to take place from 5:30pm on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026, all cllrs are welcome.
- 12.3. 20260331 Temporary Traffic Notice - EAST LEIGH CROSS TO LEIGH BRIDGE, Harberton (TTRO2669024) Cllrs are informed of a road closure notice in place between 31<sup>st</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 to enable urgent works to the bridge parapet at East Leigh Bridge.
- 12.4. 20260331 Temporary Traffic Order - Fork Cross to Dorsley Barton & Hazard Cross to Fork Cross along ZC794, Harberton TTRO 2668943 Cllrs are informed of the above temporary road speed restriction between 1<sup>st</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> June 2026, where vehicles will be restricted to speeds below 10mph while drainage works are being carried out.
- 12.4.1. 20260402 Temporary Traffic Order - Various roads, Devon TTRO2669074 Cllrs are informed of a generic Temporary Traffic Order covering 'various roads' in Devon which will affect the road between Englebourne and the A381 for approximately 3 consecutive days for road surfacing works. No date has been specified but will fall between 11<sup>th</sup> May - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026. The notice provides a link [DCC's surface dressing programme](#) (html) for more information.
- 12.4.2. 20260402 Council takes urgent steps to secure future of local leisure centres Cllrs are informed by press release that South Hams District Council has awarded a contract to Parkwood Leisure to run its leisure services in Totnes, Dartmouth, Kingsbridge and Ivybridge, after Fusion Lifestyle advised that it has gone into administration. The Council and Parkwood are working closely with Fusion's administrator to ensure that the centres, their staff, swim school, fitness classes and memberships continue without any interruption and transfer seamlessly over to Parkwood.
- 12.5. Items of correspondence for consideration
- 12.5.1. 20260303 Dog waste bin in Harbertonford Cllrs are informed that a resident of Packs Close has contacted the Parish Council asking if the Parish Council could install an additional dog waste bin on Woodland Road. A public waste bin may reduce the number of dog walkers that use private refuse bins for dog waste. The suggestion for the Parish Council to finance and install a new bin was proposed to the resident by South Hams District Council.
- 12.5.2. 20260323 Ford Area Harberton One of the residents who helps look after the ford area has reported that someone has used the grass by the stream to dump garden waste.
- 12.5.3. 20260331 DALC Membership Renewal 2026/27 Cllrs are informed that membership of Devon Association of Local Councils is due, at a cost of £459 plus VAT for the year.