Ordinary Meeting of Harberton Parish Council
Tuesday 17 November 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. 20261013 Temporary Traffic Notice - MILL CROSS TO TRISTFORD FARM, Harberton (TTRO2773624) Cllrs are informed that the road closure will be in place between 8am – 6pm on 6-8 January '27 to enable Circet Uk to install a duct at the pole base. A signed diversion will be in place.

12.2.2. 20261030 Temporary Traffic Notice TTRO2674064 LEIGH BRIDGE TO BROADPARK STILE & FORE STREET Cllrs are informed of the temporary restriction will be in place between 7 – 11 Dec 2026 to enable Circet UK to lay duct and installing boxes (providing fibre to premises). Two signed diversions will be in place.

12.2.3. 20261030 #47 2026 e-bulletin This bulletin includes a note that in the Budget it was confirmed that the Government will be minded to approve a bid for a Mayoral Strategic Authority for Devon. Devon's first Mayor, in Spring 2028, will have devolved spending powers to shape transport, housing, training and planning policies.

12.2.4. 20261030 Help Devon save water + the latest on local government reorganisation Cllrs are informed that the latest 'connect me news update' from the County Council urges residents and business users to cut unnecessary water use to help protect supplies and avoid further restrictions. Despite recent rainfall, parts of Devon remain in severe drought and some reservoir levels remain critically low. Residents are encouraged to make small changes, and: take shorter showers, turn off the tap while brushing their teeth, only run washing machines and dishwashers with full loads, check for dripping taps and leaking toilets. In addition, the bulletin includes news that the Government has decided that it will review all original proposals submitted by Devon councils for Local Government Reorganisation and make a decision on its preferred option in January 2027. New councils would be formed in 2028. The County Council has legally challenged the four-council proposal, arguing its estimated £100 million implementation cost would be better spent on frontline services and that the Government had not properly applied its own criteria.

12.2.5. 20261103 DAA Landing sites - GSM Replacement Project Cllrs are informed that Devon Air Ambulance Trust (DAAT) will be rolling out the installation of new hardware at all community landing sites across Devon to ensure that the switching and lighting systems will continue to work after the switch off of 2G and 3G. All landing site contacts will be approached for installation to be arranged. Upgrades are fully funded by DAAT.

12.3. Items of correspondence for consideration NONE