



# Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils

## Annual General Meeting

Saturday 4th November 2017 - 10am

Council Chamber, County Hall, Dorchester DT1 1XJ

## Agenda

**9 a.m. – 10 a.m. - Registration, coffee and opportunity to visit exhibitors**

1. President's Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. To elect Honorary Officers:  
President  
Vice-Presidents  
Honorary Treasurer  
Honorary Auditor
4. To agree minutes of the 2016 Annual General Meeting
5. To receive and adopt the Annual Report
6. To receive and adopt the Treasurer's Report and the Audited Accounts for Financial Year 2016/2017
7. To consider motions put by Member Councils

The AGM will debate the motions, and consider giving the Executive Committee delegated power to finalise the wording and any supplementary information to NALC.

**11 am – 11.30am coffee and opportunity to visit exhibitors**

8. NHS Dorset CCG - update on the decisions made by the Governing Body on the future of Healthcare in Dorset, covering the four main aspects of acute hospitals, community services, maternity and paediatric services and mental health services
9. Update on local government reorganisation proposals and Joint Committees

**The AGM will finish at approximately 1pm and will be followed by a buffet lunch and a further opportunity to visit the exhibitors.**

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### MOTIONS PUT FORWARD BY MEMBER COUNCILS

1. From Beaminster Town Council

“Beaminster Town Council would propose the DAPTC lobby NALC with a view to achieving a change in the legislation governing the de-registration of bus routes”.

2. From Blandford Forum Town Council

“That DAPTC requests NALC to lobby for Central Government action to ensure that when a town or parish council objects to a planning application for legitimate planning reasons, it should be considered by the planning authority’s planning committee”.

3. From Chideock Parish Council

“Chideock Parish Council asks NALC to strongly request that the DCLG revisits the consultation on Parish Polls which was carried out from 4 December 2014 to 30 January 2015 but never acted upon, and to amend the current legislation governing Parish Polls. The consultation sought the views of the public, local authorities and the parish sector on:

- the trigger (the number or proportion of electors required to demand a poll)
  - the voting arrangements for parish polls
  - the questions on which a poll can be held
- consequential related matters”.

4. From Hurn Parish Council

“Hurn Parish Council ask that the DAPTC take the issue forward to NALC to ask for a change to the law to make Parish Councils statutory consultees on tree application in their Parishes and that the information provided is of a high enough quality to facilitate the consideration of the proposal”.