Brixton Parish Council Summons Agenda

Councillors are summoned to attend the October meeting of Brixton Parish Council on Wednesday 20th October 2026 at 7.00 pm in Sherford Community Hub

Members of the public & press are welcome to attend & will have the opportunity to speak during the Open Forum for a maximum of 3 minutes each person

Open Forum

Report from DCC County Councillor Tony Carson

Sherford

Report from Steven Williams, BPC nominated Director Sherford Community Land Trust

Report from District Councillors Julie Carson and Alison Nix

Brixton

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Carrollsland

Report from District Councillors Julie Carson and Alison Nix

SHDC General Information

Report from District Councillors Julie Carson and Alison Nix

83. Welcome and Apologies for Absence

84. Declarations of Interest 'Members are invited to declare any personal or declarable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests, that they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting.'

85. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of Brixton Parish Council on Wednesday 30th September 2026 to be signed by the Chair.

86. Financial Matters

86.1 To receive and ratify the approval of the finance statement for October 2026

86.2 To document the approval of the independent quarterly financial statement (end of September 2026)

86.3 VAT refund April 2026 - end September 2026

86.4 To discuss the purchase of BPC wreath for Remembrance Sunday

86.5 To discuss and potentially approve donations to: Ivybridge & District Community Transport Association (Ring & Ride), Citizens Advice Bureau South Hams, Dementia Friendly Parishes Around the Yealm, Samaritans, Brixton Scouts, 1st Yealm Brownies / Rainbows, Elburton Brownies / Guides, St Mary's, Yealmpton and Brixton Community Friendship Project, Plympton Foodbank and Sherford Rainbows / Brownies

87. Planning applications received from SHDC and DCC during September / October 2026

None

88. Planning decisions made by SHDC / DCC during September / October 2026 (to note)

None

89. Local issues relating to Brixton Parish as a whole

89.1. Local Government Re-organisation (LGR)

To include

- Update on LGR following Government decision
- South Hams Community Assets Transfer Policy

89.2 Devolution in Devon – consultation open until 28th October 2026

89.3 Wild About Devon Awards

90. Local issues relating to Sherford

90.1 Climate Change / Bio-diversity update

90.2 Street Naming Project

To include

- Update on Local and Historical names for Sherford's Green Infrastructure

90.3 Sherford Community Emergency Plan

To include

- DCC – Flood Action Week

90.4 Traffic Update

To include

- Update on Community Speedwatch

90.5 Defibrillators

To include

- Update on an additional defibrillator

90.6 Relevant updates from recent Sherford Communications meeting – 5th October 2026

90.7 Publicity / events

91. Local issues relating to Brixton

91.1 Climate Change / Bio-diversity update

91.2 Highways

To include

Highways Projects

- Red Lion Hill / Stamps Hill
  - Update on traffic calming project
- Monkey Lane
  - Update on Monkey Lane

91.3 Update on plans to reduce speed limits in and around Brixton including A379 between Brixton and Yealmpton

91.4 DCC Consultation - The Green and A379

- Update from DCC consultation (closing date 11th September 2026)

91.5 Land at Cofflete Creek update

To include

- Update on the site in general
- Update on interpretation board

91.6 Brixton Community Emergency Plan (CEP)

To include

- DCC – Flood Action Week

91.7 Composters update

91.8 Cost of Living Crisis update

To include:

- Update on Cost-of-Living Funding / Grants

91.9 Footpaths / P3 updates - Cllr Hawken

- Information regarding annual PROW meeting

91.10 Silverbridge Way

To include

- General maintenance
- Vandalised Information Board
- Update on the extension
- Discuss contract for the maintenance of Silverbridge Way (to include the extension)
- Update on the tree trunk along the path

91.11 Telephone Boxes / Defibrillators

To include

- Defibrillator status
- Update on the maintenance of the phone boxes housing the defibrillators
- Update on Annual CPR and Defibrillation session 2026 provided by SW Ambulance Service

91.12 Street furniture and Village appearance

To include

- Update from monthly street sweeping
- Maintenance of the roads / kerbs in Kitley View / Woodland Drive area
- Relocation of noticeboards

91.13 Update on Wildflower area top of Chittleburn Hill

92. Local issues relating to Carrollsland

93. BPC administration

93.1 Councillor and Clerk training
To include
- Update regarding completion of Cyber awareness training
- Update regarding completion of Standards in Public Life
- Update regarding GDPR Data Protection Essentials training for clerk and councillors

93.2 Civility & Respect – Town and Parish Council's recommended 'Basic Governance' checklist

93.3 Update regarding a new volunteer representing BPC on the Yealm Harbour Authority

93.4 Update regarding the BPC monthly newsletter

93.5 BPC meeting dates and locations for 2027

94. Councillor reports

95. Other updates / issues / consultations for discussion

96. Correspondence for information

96.1. Cascade 'Temporary Traffic Regulation Order*s (TTO) for Road Closures relating to DCC works:
- A379 Elburton Road and Chittleburn Hill (Brixton Road Station Bridge) – Wednesday 9th September 2026 – Friday 10th September 2027
- Road past Vealeholme (for Deep Lane Cycle Bridge Scheme) – Wed 22nd April 2026 – Thurs 21st October 2027

96.2. All weekly bulletins from DCC and SHDC are placed immediately on the websites and Facebook pages

96.3. South Hams District Council – News Releases
- Primary school children asked to create art for the South Hams' new waste and recycling vehicles

Kirstie Aldridge, Clerk Brixton Parish Council Kirstie Aldridge **Date:** 15th October 2026