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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY 12th MAY 2026 at approximately 7.15pm
After the Annual Parish Meeting to be held at 7pm
AT
TEMPLECOMBE VILLAGE HALL

A G E N D A

The Press and Public are welcome to attend, but other than when Invited they have no right to speak.

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Open Session

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Declarations of Interest and Dispensation - Members of the Parish Council are asked to declare any interests/dispensations that they may have in any items on the agenda.

3 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 14th April 2026 and the Annual Parish Meeting also held on the 14th April 2026.

4 Matters arising from the Minutes of the meetings held on the 14.4.26 (if any, that are not going to be dealt with in the meeting)

5 Correspondence Received since the last meeting.

1) Report – May– Hayward Burt (Unitary Councillor – Somerset Council) **

2) Yeovil HASU – Speak OUT to SAVE our Emergency Stroke Unit – email dated 3.5.26*

3) Other – any further correspondence received after preparation of the agenda

***Circulated prior to meeting **If received prior to meeting.**

6 Planning – (S Webb/A McAree)

1) Applications (if applicable – received since publication of the agenda that require a decision prior to the next meeting)

a) Application no 22/03560/OUT – Outline planning permission with all matters reserved except for access, for up to 140 dwellings (use class C3), public open space, landscape planting and biodiversity enhancements, vehicular access from Bowden Road, community use (flexible use class E, F1 and/or F2), and associated infrastructure works – Land OS 6975 South of Bowden Road Templecombe - update on any matters since the April meeting (if applicable)

2) Determinations – (if applicable)

3) Knights Meadow Development – update if applicable (S Webb)

a) Tilia Homes - Letter to S Dyke MP – 16.4.26

b) Somerset Council reply Re Section 73A application to Planning Committee South

b) Planning Enforcement Officer – update if applicable

c) 106 Agreement – Transfer of land for additional burial ground land – update if

applicable.

4) **Other** a) Planning Committee South next meeting 19th May 2026 2.00 pm The Council Chambers Council Offices Brympton Way Yeovil**.** Update on Meeting held on 21st April 2026.
b) Commencement of the Local Plan – email dated 17.4.26 (A Kerry)

7 Village Hall - update (if applicable) (Clerk/R Cave)

8 Accounting matters – (S Webb/ Clerk)
1) To approve accounts and authorise payments.
2) Review of insurance cover 2026/27 (if applicable)
3) Proposed purchase of mower for use at the Recreation Ground
4) Other

9 Local Community Network LCN Meeting – update pm meeting held on 7th May 2026 at Charlton Horethorne Village Hall (R Cave/D Savage/Clerk)

10 Other matters reported for discussion
1) SCRAPP - update (Chaiman/A Kerry)
2) Somerset Council – Weekly Parish email 17.4.26 – Last call to complete Somerset's Health and Wellbeing Survey – deadline 27.4.26
3) St Mary's Clock repair – email dated 1.5.26
4) Defibrillator training (S Hood)
5) Other – if applicable

11 Recreation Ground Project – update (A Kerry, S Hood, D Savage, E Crowther)

12 Templecombe Together - (S Hood) – update

13 Parish Council website – (E Crowther)
a) Co-pilot – update

14 Update on traffic matters/calming modifications (A Kerry, Clerk)
1) Speed Indicator Device (SID) – update
2) A357 issues around Templecombe – if applicable
3) Other

15 Highways – (A Kerry, Clerk)
Clerk to update on various highway issues if applicable.
1) Damage to wall around the Yew Tree – update
2) Village parking issue email dated 28.4.26
5) Somerset Bus Partnership – update - (S Webb)
6) Other matters – if applicable not on Agenda.

16 Environmental/Open Spaces/trees/Weed out working group (M Vaughan, P Coombes, A McAree)
a) Hedge and Lawn Ops – email 22.1.26 Review of maintenance work – Quotes update if received
b) Other
1) May Report (P Coombes)
2) Simple way to reduce dog fouling complaints (P Coombes)

17 Footpaths Report - (M Vaughan)

18 Burial Ground/ Closed Churchyard Report (Clerk)

19 Recreation Ground Matters/Children's Play Area – (D Savage/P Coombes)

A) Play Area Report/Quarterly/Annual - issues that need attention if applicable

i) Elite Playground Inspections – April quarterly report.

ii) Zip wire inspection/Wehopper maintenance – update

B) Social Club Report (S Hood)

C) Other

20 Any other business/items for Agenda for the next meeting on Tuesday 9th June 2026. Agenda items to Clerk by Monday 1st June 2026.

Signed  **Clerk/RFO dated 5.5.26**