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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 9th JUNE 2026 at 7.15pm 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 12th May 2026 and the Annual Parish Council Meeting also held on the 12th May 2026.

4 Matters arising from the Minutes of the meetings held on the 12.5.26 (if any, that are not going to be dealt with in the meeting)

5 Correspondence Received since the last meeting.

1) Report – June– Hayward Burt (Unitary Councillor – Somerset Council) *****
2) Yeovil HASU – Speak OUT to SAVE our Emergency Stroke Unit – email dated 26.5.26*
3) Somerset Council – Notification of online update on the Local Plan – 10th June 2026 at 4pm*
4) SALC – June is Gypsey. Roma and Traveller History month – details of workshop sessions*
5) Other – any further correspondence received after preparation of the agenda

***Circulated prior to meeting**

6 Planning – (S Webb/T Williams)

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 May meeting (if applicable)

2) Planning application no 26/00977/HOU – Extension to Farmhouse – Mead Farm Temple Lane

3) Determinations – (if applicable)

4) Knights Meadow Development – update if applicable (S Webb)
   a) Visit to Knights Meadow by MP Sarah Dyke

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 16th June 2026 2.00 pm The Council Chambers Council Offices Brympton Way Yeovil**.** Update on Meeting held on 19th May 2026 – cancelled.

7 Village Hall - update (if applicable) (R Cave/Clerk)
a) Wessex Internet/connection to the Village Hall via School Lane – update

8 Accounting matters – (S Webb/R Cave/ Clerk)
1) To approve accounts and authorise payments.
2) Completion of Annual Return year end 31.3.26
a) Completion of Annual Governance Statement
b) Completion of Accounting Statements
c) Review of Internal Controls 2026/27
3) Proposed purchase of mower for use at the Recreation Ground – update (R Cave)
4) Other

9 Local Community Network LCN Meeting – Next meeting including AGM 15th July 2026 7pm at Bruton Community Hall (R Cave/D Savage/Clerk)
a) Update on meeting held on 2nd June 2026 at Castle Cary (Highways Working Group) (A Kerry/R Cave)
b) Somerset Local Plan 2045 – E mail from K Murdoch – Somerset Council forwarded by LCN Link Officer for information purposes.

10 Other matters reported for discussion
1) SCRAPP - update (R Cave/S Webb))
2) Defibrillator training (S Hood)
3) 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/Social/Communications – (E Crowther/A Kerry/Clerk)
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) Derestriction – Combe Hill - update
3) Somerset Bus Partnership – update - (S Webb)
4) Other matters – if applicable not on Agenda.

16 Environmental/Open Spaces/trees working group (M Vaughan, P Coombes)
a) Hedge and Lawn Ops – email 22.1.26 Review of maintenance work – Quotes update
b) Other
1) June Report (P Coombes)

17 **Footpaths Report - (M Vaughan/T Williams)**
a) Footpath Report – T Williams
b) Ref 29/8 joining with 14/16 – update if applicable.

18 **Burial Ground/ Closed Churchyard Report (Clerk)**
a) Loose stones – boundary wall with closed Churchyard - update

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) Issues with fencing on boundary of Recreation Ground with Yarnbarton – update
B) **Social Club Report (S Hood/E Crowther)**
C) **Other**

20 **Any other business/items for Agenda for the next meeting on Tuesday 14th July 2026.**
Agenda items to Clerk by Monday 6th July 2026.

Signed  **Clerk/RFO dated 2.6.26**