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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 11th AUGUST 2026 at 7.15pm AT TEMPLECOMBE VILLAGE HALL

AGENDA

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 July 2026

4 Matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th July 2026 (if any, that are not going to be dealt with in the meeting)

5 Correspondence Received since the last meeting.

1) Report August 2026– Hayward Burt (Unitary Councillor – Somerset Council) *****
2) Councillor Diogo Rodrigues – Planning Enforcement in Somerset - email 3.8.26*
3) Heating Oil Scheme – Citizens Advice Somerset – email 29.7.26*
4) Improving Mobile Network coverage in Templecombe – email 18.7.26
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 July meeting (if applicable)

b) Applications no 26/01738/HOU – Erection of a porch – 37 West Street Templecombe

2) Determinations – (if applicable)

3) Knights Meadow Development – update if applicable (S Webb/ T Williams)
   a) Visit to Knights Meadow by MP Sarah Dyke
   b) Tilia Homes Ltd – email dated 29,7,26 to MP Sarah Dyke
   c) Planning Enforcement Officer – update if applicable

d) 106 Agreement – Transfer of land for additional burial ground land – update if applicable.

f) Other matters – Knights Meadow

4) Notice of Local Plan Scoping Consultation – update if applicable

5) Shipping container on Templecombe Recreation Ground – letter dated 31.7.26

6) **Other** a) Planning Committee South next meeting 18th August 2026 2.00 pm The Council Chambers Council Offices Brympton Way Yeovil**.** Update on Meeting held on 29th July 2026 (revised dated)

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

a) Wessex Internet/connection to the Village Hall via School Lane – update

b) Missing roof tiles/removal of roof vent – Quotation dated 28.7.26

8 Accounting matters – (S Webb/R Cave/ Clerk)

1) To approve accounts and authorise payment

2) Other

9 Local Community Network LCN Meeting – Next meeting including AGM 18th August 2026 7pm at Bruton Community Hall (R Cave/D Savage/Clerk)

10 Other matters reported for discussion

1) SCRAPP - update (R Cave/S Webb))

2) Templecombe Village Fete – 22.8.26 – Parish Council stall

3) Somerset Council – Parish Information Sheet – Best Value Notice July 2026

4) Somerset Council – Parish update – Street Naming/Numbering/appointment of new Chief Financial Officer – 23.7.26

5) Somerset Council – Polling District and Polling Places Review – 27.7.26

6) Somerset Council – Parish briefing – Your opinions on Somerset Connectivity wanted – 28.7.26

7) Other – if applicable

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

a) Sports England grant – Crowdfunding

b) Stronger Communities Fund – grant

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 – Hedgehog sign enquiry - 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)

1) August Report (P Coombes)

2) Other

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

b) Loose fence posts/gates – Burial ground – 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) Junior multi play unit – issues reported – update if applicable

B) Social Club Report (S Hood/E Crowther)

C) Other

20 Any other business/items for Agenda for the next meeting on Tuesday 8th September 2026. Agenda items to Clerk by Monday 31st August 2026.

a) Co-option of two Parish Councillors – update

b) Vacancy for Parish Clerk/RFO – update



signed Clerk/RFO dated 4.8.26