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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER 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 8th September 2026

4 Matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th September 2026 (if any, that are not going to be dealt with in the meeting)

5) Correspondence Received since the last meeting.
1) Report October 2026– Hayward Burt (Unitary Councillor – Somerset Council) *****
2) 2nd Templecombe Scout Group – email dated 5.10.26
3) Update – Yeovil HASU Emergency Stroke Unit – email dated 5.10.26******
4) Other – any further correspondence received after preparation of the agenda
***Circulated prior to meeting if received **Circulated prior to the 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 September meeting (if applicable)

b) i) Applications no 25/02759/REM – Land OS 6975 South of Bowden Road Templecombe – Approval of Reserved Matters – update
ii) Copy letter from Parishioner to Planning Officer Somerset Council dated 23.9.26 and replies forwarded to the Parishioner by the Planning Officer.

2) Determinations – (if applicable)

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

4) **Other**

a) Planning Committee South next meeting 20th October 2026 2.00 pm The Council Chambers Council Offices Brympton Way Yeovil**.** Update on Meeting held on 15th September/29th September 2026.

b) National Scheme of Delegation/New National Planning Policy Framework – online briefing session s

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 payment
2) Other

9 Local Community Network LCN Meetings (R Cave/P Flanagan/Clerk) Next meeting to be confirmed.

Highways Working Group meeting 20.10.26 (R Cave/A Kerry)

10 Other matters reported for discussion

1) SCRAPP - update (T Williams/S Webb))
2) Somerset Council – Parish update – Local Devolution/My Community Programme update – Flood Resilience
3) Somerset Council – Parish update – date 11.9.26 and Watch and share the Somerset Domestic Abuse Service Video information sheet
4) Future of the South East Somerset LCN Youth Outreach Programme email dated 30.9.26
5) Community Payback – (P Flanagan)
6) Remembrance 2026 – (R Cave)
7) Other – if applicable

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

a) Crowdfunding – update
b) Repairs to path – update
c) Other

12 Parish Council website/Social/Communications – (E Crowther/A Kerry/Clerk)

13 Update on traffic matters/calming modifications (A Kerry, Clerk)

1) Speed Indicator Device (SID) – update
2) A357 issues around Templecombe – if applicable
3) Other

14 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) Dog Fouling email dated 29.9.26 – (Clerk)
4) Somerset Bus Partnership – update - (S Webb)
5) Other matters – if applicable not on Agenda.

15 Environmental/Open Spaces/trees working group (M Vaughan, P Coombes)

1) October Report (P Coombes)
2) Other

16 Footpaths Report - (M Vaughan/T Williams)

a) Footpath Report – T Williams
b) Other

17 **Burial Ground/ Closed Churchyard Report (Clerk)**

a) Loose stones – boundary wall with closed Churchyard – update

b) Poppy Rose bed – update (R Cave/Clerk)

c) Relocation of two Headstones (Clerk)

18 **Recreation Ground Matters/Children's Play Area – (P Coombes)**

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

i) Junior multi play unit – Quotation for replacement rope ramp – Playdale -update

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

C) **Request for Floodlights – Football Club email dated 10.9.26**

D) **PD Fire and Safety – Changing rooms – 10.9.26**

E) **Other**

19 **Any other business/items for Agenda for the next meeting on Tuesday 10th November 2026. Agenda items to Clerk by Monday 2nd November 2026.**

a) Co-option of one Parish Councillor– update

Co-option of one Parish Councillor (to be advertised)

b) Appointment of Clerk/RFO – update

signed T. S. Chapman **Clerk/RFO** **6.10.26**