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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER 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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Appointment of Clerk/RFO – update

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 13th October 2026**

4 **Matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th October 2026 (if any, that are not going to be dealt with in the meeting)**

5) **Correspondence Received since the last meeting.**
1) Report November 2026– Hayward Burt (Unitary Councillor – Somerset Council) *****
2) 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

b) Applications no 25/02759/REM – Land OS 6975 South of Bowden Road Templecombe – Approval of Reserved Matters
update on any matters since the October meeting (if applicable)

2) Determinations – (if applicable)

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

4) **Other**

a) Planning Committee South next meeting 17th November 2026 2.00 pm The Council Chambers Council Offices Brympton Way Yeovil**.** Update on Meeting held on 20th October 2026. (Cancelled)

b) Briefing session on Section 106 and CIL Funding – 10th November 4pm on teams.

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

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

b) Work to roof – 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) November meeting cancelled – Next meeting on 2nd December at 7pm Queen Camel Village Hall

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

b) South East LCN Officer change – email 28.10.26

10 Other matters reported for discussion

1) SCRAPP - update (T Williams/S Webb))

2) Somerset Council – Parish update – Complaints about Councillors/Parking Charges dated 7.10.26

3) Somerset Council – Parish update – date 29.10.26 Prevent Month of Action training/timetable

4) Community Payback – (P Flanagan) - update

5) Remembrance 2026 – (R Cave) update/feedback for 2027

6) 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) Somerset Bus Partnership – update - (S Webb)
4) Other matters – if applicable not on Agenda.

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

1) November Report (P Coombes)

2) Planting of trees and collection of trees gifted by parishioners

3) 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) - update

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

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

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

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

D) **PD Fire and Safety – Changing rooms – Fire Risk Assessment 29.10.26**

E) **Other**

19 **Any other business/items for Agenda for the next meeting on Tuesday 8th December 2026.**

Agenda items to Clerk by Monday 30th November 2026.

a) Co-option of two Parish Councillor– update

signed  **Clerk/RFO 3.11.26**