



NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING¹

To: Members of the Council

**You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting on
Wednesday 15th January 2025 at 7.00pm, at Over Stowey Village Hall**

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Members of the Public (if a member of the public wishes to ask a question or make a comment on an agenda item, please contact the Clerk at least 24 hours before the meeting start time)**
- 3. Declarations of Members Interests in Respect of Items on the Agenda**
- 4. Minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on 18th December 2024**
- 5. Correspondence:**
 - a. Email received re new charges for dog waste bin emptying
 - b. Response from communication to Forestry England re parking charges at Great Wood
- 6. Items for Discussion:**
 - a. Somerset Council and LCN updates/issues to raise
 - b. Highways updates and new issues:
 - i. Flooding - Bincombe
 - ii. Update from Highways re Marsh Mills crossroads safety options
 - iii. Update re cattle grids
 - iv. Update re drainage system on road from The Cottage Inn junction to Halsey Cross crossroads
 - c. Review of cemetery fees
 - d. Review of draft Parish questionnaire
 - e. Review of draft Bio-diversity policy
 - f. Parish projects
 - i. Suggestions for new projects to consider

¹ N. B Councils cannot lawfully decide items of business that is not specified in the summons/agenda (LGA1972 Sch 12, paras 10(2)(b) and Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119).

7. Matters Arising for the Agenda for the February 19th 2025 meeting:

8. Planning applications:

a. Planning Applications

i. Application No. [40/24/00014](#)

Proposal Proposed extensions to (NE) and (NW) elevations of mixed use agricultural building

Location Quantock Farm, Cockercombe Road, Over Stowey, Bridgwater, TA5 1HJ

ii. Application No. [40/24/00013](#)

Proposal Erection of 1No. holiday lodge and associated access track

Location Adscombe Farm, Adscombe Lane, Over Stowey, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1HN

b. Planning updates

c. Resolution to hold a confidential session for item 8.d. below

d. Potential breach of planning updates

9. Personnel:

10. Financial Matters:

a. Payments

i. Clerks Wages	January 2025	337.60
ii. Expenses	Printer Ink	34.17
iii. Parish Online	Annual Membership	60.00
iv. Exmoor Welding	Fingerpost Sign	5106.00
	Refurbishment	
v. Mobile phone contract	D/D January 2025	<u>12.00</u>
		£5549.77

c. Agree transfer of £5106 from General Reserve (£3829.50 grant from Quantock Landscape Partnership Scheme/£1276.50 from Parish Projects reserve) re item 10.a.iv.

11. Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 19th February 2025 at 7.00pm at Over Stowey Village Hall

Amanda McMurren Clerk to Over Stowey Parish Council

To Members of the Parish Council:

Cllr P Tully, Cllr K Barrow, Cllr R Curtis, Cllr B Bartlett, Cllr D Peaster, Cllr G Goddard, Cllr Lindley

Somerset Council:

Cllrs Mike Caswell and Brian Bolt