



NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING¹

To: Members of the Council

**You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting on
Wednesday 16th September 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 of the Parish Council meeting held on July 8th 2026**
- 5. Correspondence and Information Only:**
- 6. Items for Discussion:**
 - a.** Somerset Council update
 - b.** Highways updates and new issues to report
 - i. Update re request from resident re safety issues at Marsh Mills crossroads
 - ii. Update re request from Over Resident re parking issues in Aley
 - iii. Consider request for actions regarding long vehicles using the road through Over Stowey, past the church
 - c.** Update re nominations for the Chair's Award for 2026
 - d.** Parish Projects – suggestions
 - e.** Consider next steps for extension of the cemetery
 - f.** Update re PROW issue in Friarn
- 7. Matters Arising for the Agenda for the November 2026 meeting
(no meeting to be held In October):**
- 8. Planning:**
 - a.** Planning applications
 - b.** Planning updates

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).

9. Personnel:

- a. Update re the Clerk vacancy
- b. Agree confidential session for item 9.c.
- c. Review of applications received

10. Financial Matters:

- a. Approve adoption of the LGA/NJC pay increase for 2026/2027
- b. Approve back payment re the above effective from April 1st 2026
- c. Payments

i. Clerks Wages	September 2026 (inc item 10.b.)	299.62
	October 2026	258.54
ii. Expenses	Stationery	2.00
	Stationery	1.99
	Printer Ink	<u>96.61</u>
iii. Fencing work	Cattle grid latching post	249.12
iv. Mobile phone contract	D/D September 2026	13.69
v. Mobile phone contract	D/D October 2026	<u>13.69</u>
		£935.26

11. Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 18th November 2026 at 7.00pm at Over Stowey Village Hall
(no meeting to be held in October)

Amanda McMurren Clerk to Over Stowey Parish Council

To Members of the Parish Council:

Cllr P Tully, Cllr T Lindley, Cllr K Barrow, Cllr R Curtis,
Cllr B Bartlett, Cllr D Peaster and Cllr N Bond

Somerset Council:

Cllrs Mike Caswell and Brian Bolt