OVER STOWEY
PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING[1]
To: Members of the Council
You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting on
Wednesday 18th November 2026 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 September 16th 2026**
5. **Minutes of the EGM held on September 21st 2026**
6. **Minutes of the EGM held on October 8th 2026**
7. **Correspondence and Information Only:**
8. **Items for Discussion:**
    - **a.** Somerset Council update
        - i. LCN Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 8th December 2026
    - **b.** Highways updates and new issues to report
        - i. LCN Highways Working Group Meeting – Tuesday 1st December 2026
        - ii. Update re request from resident re safety issues at Marsh Mills crossroads
        - iii. Update re request from Over Resident re parking issues in Aley
        - iv. Consider request for actions regarding long vehicles using the road through Over Stowey, past the Church (from the Crowcombe Road)
    - **c.** Parish Projects – suggestions
    - **d.** Consider request from Cllr Lindley re a screening of the 'People's Emergency Briefing'
    - **e.** Consider next steps re replacement of the damaged Fingerpost Sign at Bincombe Green
    - **f.** Update re next steps for extension of the cemetery
    - **g.** Review of policy for non-residents cemetery interment requests

[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. **Matters Arising for the Agenda for the December 2026 meeting:**
   Setting of the precept

10. **Planning:**
    - **a.** Planning applications
    - **b.** Planning updates
    - **c.** Agree a confidential session for item 9.d.
    - **d.** Possible planning breaches report

11. **Personnel:**
    - **a.** Agree confidential session for item 10.b
    - **b.** Update re the Clerk vacancy
    - **c.** Consider next steps

12. **Financial Matters:**
    - **a.** Financial update
    - **b.** Review of draft budget
    - **c.** Payments

i.	Clerks Wages	November 2026	77.80
ii.	Support Officer Wages	November 2026	349.90
iii.	Mobile phone contract	D/D October 2026	13.69
			£441.39

13. **Date of Next Meeting:**
    Wednesday 16th December 2026 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 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