

Notice of a Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 11 March 2025 at 7pm

**Barrington Village Hall (Committee Room), Barrington,
Somerset TA19 0JE**

All members of Barrington Parish Council are summoned to attend:

Cllr Don Bourne – Chair
Cllr Christine Sheffield

Cllr Jane Harker
Cllr Rob Stenner

Cllr Peter Oakes

Julie Ferguson

**Julie Ferguson – Barrington Parish Clerk
05 Mar 2025**

Equality Act 2010

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), Gender Equality, Crime & Disorder, Biodiversity, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

Recording of Council Meetings

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 allows both the public and press to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media).

Any member of the public wishing to record or film proceedings must let the Chairman of the meeting know prior to, or at the start of, the meeting and the recording must be overt (i.e., clearly visible to anyone at the meeting), but non-disruptive. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public.

Members of the public exercising their right to speak during the time allocated for Public Comment who do not wish to be recorded or filmed, need to inform the Chairman who will instruct those taking a recording or filming to cease doing so while they speak.

Barrington Parish Council will be discussing all the items listed on the Agenda:

The agenda specifies the business that it is proposed to transact (Local Government Act 1972 Sch.12 para 10 (2)(b)) and the Council cannot lawfully decide any matter which is not specified in the agenda (Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119)

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Julie Ferguson

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PUBLIC COMMENTS (15 minutes)

This section (at the Chairman's discretion may last up to 15 minutes) is not part of the formal meeting and minutes will not be produced. Public Bodies (admissions to meetings) Act 1960 s1 extended by the LG Act 1972 s100.

OUTSIDE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

- Somerset Councillors (SCllrs)

AGENDA

24/119 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (LGA 1972 s85(1)).

24/120 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS. *Agenda items to be clearly specified.* Council members to declare any interests, including any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33 (b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).

24/121 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

To **APPROVE** the minutes of the parish council meeting on 11 Feb 25 (LGA1972 sch12, para41(1)).

24/122 CO-OPTION – To **CO-OPT** a member to the Parish Council.

24/123 MATTERS TO REPORT FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING

24/124 CLERKS REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

- SUPPORT - Domestic abuse concerns during Six Nations
- Flood Support: News of South Somerset flood drop-ins & Somerset Prepared Workshop
- Somerset Prepared Resilience Roadshow
- Levels and Moors Newsletter Feb25
- Somerset Councils encouraged to make space for nature in local churchyards.
- Somerset Day Choral Evensong Sunday 4h May 2025 Invitation
- Age UK Somerset Communications
- Somerset Sight Raising Awareness of Chiles Bonnet Syndrome

24/125 PLANNING – Decisions **REPORT**.

24/126 PLANNING – Applications.

- [25/00280/FUL](#). National Trust Barrington Court Barrington Ilminster Somerset TA19 0NQ. Installation of driveway gate with pedestrian side gate in place of current temporary gate.
- [25/00483/TCA](#). NOTIFICATION ONLY. Allenbury Cottage Main Street Barrington Ilminster TA19 0JE. Notification of Intent to removal one large leylandii tree in the side garden.

24/127 FINANCE – To **APPROVE** the payment schedule for March 25.

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MAR 25 PAYMENTS SCHEDULE		
PAYEE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
K M DIKE NURSERIES	GROUND MAINTENANCE FEB 25	£ 259.00
JIMMY FLYNN WEB SERVICES	WEBSITE MIGRATION, SUPPORT & HOSTING	£ 475.00
STOCKTON HIRE	CHIPPER HIRE	£ 246.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS		£ 980.00

24/128 FINANCE – To **APPROVE** a litter picking budget.

24/129 FINANCE – To **CONSIDER** Village VE Day Celebrations, to include a budget of £500.

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24/130 To **CONSIDER** the arrangements for the Annual Parish Meeting.

24/131 To **CONSIDER** replacement of the Recreation Ground sign

24/132 To **CONSIDER** adopting a Grant Application Form and Guidance.

24/133 REPORTS – To receive any Parish Councillor reports.

24/134 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

24/135 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 8 April 2025 (all agenda items to be provided to the clerk by 28 Mar 25).

END OF AGENDA