



West Monkton Parish Council

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17th February 2026

I hereby give notice that the meeting of West Monkton Parish Council will be held at Brittons Ash Community Hall on **Tuesday 24th February 2026 at 7pm.**

Members of the public are encouraged and welcomed to attend this meeting either in person or virtually. To join the meeting virtually please use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83490497873>

Members of the public and press are entitled to be at the following meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960 Section 1 extended by Local Government Act 1972 Section 100 unless the Parish Council by resolution/s enters confidential session, when the public are lawfully excluded.

Public question time at this meeting will be held about 7.20pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Amy Shepherd
Clerk to the Parish Council

AGENDA

- 1) To receive any apologies (with reasons), introductions with responsibilities.
- 2) To note:
 - a) Declarations of Interest
 - b) Dispensation Requests
 - c) Amendments to the Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
- 3) To adopt the minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 10th February 2026 **(R)**

Meeting will be adjourned

Public Question Time

Members of the public are invited to ask questions and raise issues, but please note, this is not a discussion forum.

Please make your wish to speak known to the Chairman or the Clerks before the start of the meeting. When called, please give your name. You have three minutes in which to speak.

Meeting will reconvene

- 4) Planning
 - a) To consider any planning applications (listed on Somerset Council website) **(R)**
48/26/0004: Erection of a single storey extension to the rear of 18 Knight Close, Bathpool
 - b) To note that Planning decisions made are available on Somerset Council website filed under the application number
- 5) Projects
 - a) Poppy of Honour update; feedback from meeting with POH Memorial Group on 17th February
 - b) Hyde Park Sports Ground; feedback from Sports Pitch Committee meeting and consider recommendations **(R)**
 - c) MH2 Update; Feedback from meeting with CSMPC and Planning Officer on 11th February. Community Governance Review petition consideration **(R)**.
 - d) Blundells Lane Flood Alleviation project; update / gully sucking progress.
- 6) Community:
 - a) Annual Parish Meeting arrangements
 - b) Youth Café update; to approve suite of policies **(R)**
- 7) Yallands Hill crossing point; update. Statement of support for crossing point near Tudor Park being taken forward by Taunton Town Council.
- 8) Environment
 - a) PSPO consultation; consider response and spaces for inclusion **(R)**
 - b) Approve purchase of verge marker reflective posts **(R)**

9) Assets

- a) The Heathfields POS (MH1) ; Update, Feedback from Management Company. Progress with bin installation, knee high fencing, platinum walk sign and noticeboard installations, consideration of installation of football posts and to discuss Hallets Road flooding / Hob Lane ditch and approve any ditch clearance / hedge cutting work required.
- b) Bus Shelters; to discuss and agree required repairs.
- c) Telephone box at The Street ; to discuss improvements
- d) Country Park and Somerset Wood;
 - (i) General update.
 - (ii) Lottery Project Progress Report.
- e) BACH; General update;
- f) Community Fridge update;
- g) Community Garden update;

10) Other matters for report only – items for discussion - no decision

- a) Items for next meeting agenda - by Monday 16th February 2026 or 2nd March 2026.
- b) Dates to note over the next 14 days

11) Dates of forthcoming meetings:

Parish Council:

Second Tuesday in the month (Business focused meeting)

2026: 10th Mar, 14th Apr, 12th May (Annual PC Meeting), 9th Jun, 14th Jul, 11th Aug, 8th Sept, 13th Oct, 10th Nov, 8th Dec.

Fourth Tuesday in the month (Community / project focused meeting)

2026: 28th Apr, 26th May, 23rd Jun, 28th Jul, 22nd Sept, 27th Oct, 24th Nov.

Audit Working Party: 24th April 2026 at 9.30am.

Annual Parish Meeting: 24th March 2026 at 7pm

BACH Committee 5th June 2026 at 10am

Budget and Precept Working Group: November 2026 at 7pm

Sports Pitch Committee 17th March 2026 at 9.30am

Somerset Wood Joint Committee TBC

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.

(R) = Resolution to be considered / required.