

Notice of a Parish Council Meeting

Monday 17 February 2025 commencing at 7.00PM

Huish Episcopi Primary School, North Street, Langport TA10 9RW

All members of Huish Episcopi Parish Council are summoned to attend:

Cllr Robert Crumb
Cllr Barry Horsgood
Cllr Jane Redfearn

Cllr Julia Gadd – Chair
Cllr Graham Lock
Cllr Val Saunders

Cllr Arwyn Harris – Vice Chair
Cllr Peter Porter
Cllr John Wood

Julie Ferguson

**Julie Ferguson – Huish Episcopi Parish Clerk
11 February 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.

Huish Episcopi 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).

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PUBLIC COMMENT (15 minutes)

This section (at the Chairman's discretion may last upto 15 mins) is not part of the formal meeting of the Council and minutes will not be produced. Public Bodies (admissions to meetings) Act 1960 s1 extended by the LG Act 1972 s 100.

OUTSIDE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

- Somerset Councillors (SCllrs)

AGENDA

24/138 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (LGA 1972 s85(1)).

24/139 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST 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).

24/140 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

To **APPROVE** and sign the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 20 Jan 25 (LGA 1972 sch12,para41(1)).

24/141 MATTERS TO REPORT FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING

24/142 CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE

- [Traffic Regulation Order 34 Notice.](#)
- SALC Community Health & Wellbeing Grants.
- Levels & Moors LCN meeting notes, dates and bulletins.
- Thank you from Landmark Langport.
- Langport Transport Group Progress Report.
- Email from Chair of Stoke St Mary PC regarding Planning Policy for Somerset.
- Email from resident to request a reduction in the 60mph speed limit through Pibsbury.
- Letter from Cllr Smith-Roberts asking for £5K grant for Art Engagement & Outreach Service.
- [LGBCE Consultation deadline extension.](#)

24/143 PLANNING – Decisions **REPORT**.

- [22/03408/FUL](#). Land Adj North Of Poolmead Poolmead Lane Huish Episcopi. TA10 9SB. The erection of 2No. detached dwellings. **Approved**.
- [22/03274/FUL](#). Hill Farm Wood Drove Huish Episcopi TA10 0DD. Retention of a small cabin for private and holiday use and of associated vehicular access (retrospective). **Refused**.
- [22/03275/FUL](#). Hill Farm Wood Drove Huish Episcopi TA10 0DD. Use of land for the siting of 5 canvas lodges / tents for holiday use & associated farm shop and the retention of associated vehicular access (retrospective). **Refused**.

24/144 PLANNING – Applications. **None**.

24/145 FINANCE - To **REPORT** January 25 receipts.

Jan 25 RECEIPTS		
Payee	Particulars	Amount
GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT	FBT-22.56 ACRE RENT	£ 1,300.02
TOTAL		£ 1,300.02

24/146 FINANCE – To **APPROVE** February 25 payment schedule.

Invoice	Payee	Particulars	Amount
1	TIMEBACK ACCOUNTS	INV 6931 (PAYROLL)	£ 6.00
2	SOMERSET LANDSCAPES LTD	RANGER JAN 25	£ 1,056.00
	TOTAL	Feb-25	£ 1,062.00

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24/147 FINANCE – To CONSIDER a proposal from Huish Episcopi and Langport Flood Group to apply for grant funds from Somerset Rivers Authority.

24/148 FINANCE – To CONSIDER a grant application from Huish & Langport Cricket Club for **£500:**

Aims of the club are to offer top standard practice and playing surfaces to the community from ages 11 to 65 years. We have one Saturday teams and one Sunday team and would aspire to having various Youth teams subject to our membership hunt through Schools for new youth members to join the club.

The Club is run by unpaid volunteers who give many hours of their time making this club simply superb. We look forward to the 2025 season and a full playing season for the enjoyment of all members and visiting teams, and the valued spectators and hopeful new joining members.

We certainly encourage disabled to play the great summer game we all enjoy.

Funding to support the club's costs and aims to encourage more players to join the club and the regenerating of the club along with youth development and ensure youth teams are formed of course this is dependent on youth numbers joining. We have and will continue to liaise with local Schools advising of our intentions.

Funding will go towards obtaining equipment and ensuring the ground and playing areas are kept in their superb condition by the club volunteers. coaches.

Alos receive funding from Members Subscriptions Payments & Match Fees

Also applying to Langport Town Council, Sport England, Groundwork UK (via Tesco Langport)

24/149 PARISH – To CONSIDER a proposal (Cllr Wood):

To agree to elect a team to establish the cost for future purchasing, or otherwise, part or all of the Glebe land south of the War Memorial and HEPC car park from the Diocese of Bath and Wells for HEPC & LTC community uses.

Proposed for consideration but not limited to:

- possible extension to the HEPC car park, including a bus area
- use of part for various community buildings
- outdoor community facilities, such as a bowling green.
- an area for a marquee for use at weddings, birthdays and funerals
- toilet facility
- community allotment
- start-up business units

24/150 SKATEPARK – To APPROVE a skatepark on land jointly owned with Langport Town Council.

Skate Langport request that each of The Grantors (Huish Episcopi Parish Council, Langport Town Council & Huish Episcopi and Langport Memorial Field Management Committee) provides evidence of a formal agreement allowing them the confidence to seek quotes, obtain funding and continue to deliver a skatepark. It is probable that external contractors will be awarded the contract to undertake this work, which may include an organisation called Maverick Skateparks Ltd. They in turn, may subcontract some elements of the project and construction to other contractors. In return Skate Langport will provide regular updates to The Grantors, which will include design, construction detail, funding and general progress reports. If for any reason, the curtilage of the skatepark extends beyond the previously agreed area (Grid reference ST 42266 26844 or lat/long: 51.038038, -2.8248113) then Skate Langport will seek the permission of The Grantors prior to any extended works taking place.

Funding for this facility has already been identified and secured through Section 106 developers contributions. Consent to use this funding for the provision of a skatepark has already been approved. There are no known additional funding implications associated to this project,

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24/151 REPORTS – To receive reports and consider any future agenda items¹:

- a. Allotments
- b. Committees
- c. Working Parties
- d. Parish Councillors

24/152 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

24/153 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – Monday 17 March 2025 at 7.00pm, Huish Episcopi Primary School, Langport, TA10 9RW. All agenda items to be notified to the clerk by Fri 7 Mar 25.

END OF AGENDA

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