

Notice of a Parish Council Meeting

Monday 17 March 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 March 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

24/154 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (LGA 1972 s85(1)).

24/155 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).

24/156 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

To **APPROVE** and sign the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 17 Feb 25 (LGA 1972 sch12,para41(1)).

24/157 MATTERS TO REPORT FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING

24/158 CLERK'S REPORT & 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 4th May 2025 Invitation
- Age UK Somerset Communications
- Somerset Sight Raising Awareness of Chiles Bonnet Syndrome
- Community Governance Review of Huish Episcopi and Langport Terms of Reference

24/159 PLANNING – Decisions REPORT.

- [22/01061/FUL](#). Horse Shoe Farm Wood Drove Huish Episcopi TA10 0DD. Conversion of barn and use of existing mobile home as 2 No. units of holiday accommodation. **Approved.**

24/160 PLANNING – Applications.

- [25/00235/FUL](#). Huish Episcopi Academy Wincanton Road Huish Episcopi TA10 9SS. Installation of 2 timber external canopies and seating areas, and repairs to one pitched roof space.
- [25/00471/REM](#). Land To The North Of Somerton Road Adj The White Bungalow Somerton Road Huish Episcopi. Application for approval of the layout, scale, appearance and landscaping matters pursuant to the granting of outline planning permission 21/00311/OUT for the erection of 100 dwellings, associated open space and infrastructure (not EIA development).
- [25/00533/HOU](#). Victoria Cottage Wagg Drove Langport TA10 9ER. Demolition of existing conservatory and rear extension. Erection of two storey rear extension. Demolition of existing garage and erection of replacement garage.

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24/161 FINANCE - To **REPORT** February 25 receipts.

Feb 25 RECEIPTS		
Payee	Particulars	Amount
ALLOTMENT RENT	VARIOUS	£ 1,152.00
TOTAL		£ 1,152.00

24/162 FINANCE – To **APPROVE** March 25 payment schedule.

Huish Episcopi Parish Council Mar 25 Payment Schedule			
Invoice	Payee	Particulars	Amount
1	TIMEBACK ACCOUNTS	INV 6974 (PAYROLL)	£ 6.00
2	SOMERSET LANDSCAPES LTD	RANGER FEB 25 INV SLL35487	£ 1,056.00
	TOTAL	Mar-25	£ 1,062.00

24/163 FINANCE – To **APPROVE** the purchase of a replacement dog poo bin
{[Glasdon Fido/Retriever options](#)}

24/164 FINANCE – To **CONSIDER** a grant application from ESS Education and Support Services for **£600 (Attachment 1)**.

24/165 PARISH – To **CONSIDER** requesting a speed limit reduction through Pibsbury.

24/166 PARISH – To **CONSIDER** a Social Media Strategy and Policy Working Group.

24/167 REPORTS – To receive reports and consider any future agenda items¹:

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

24/168 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

24/169 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – Monday 19 May 2025 at 7.00pm, Huish Episcopi Primary School, Langport, TA10 9RW. All agenda items to be notified to the clerk by Fri 9 May 25.

END OF AGENDA

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ATTACHMENT 1

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM ONE-OFF GRANT (of amounts of £1,000 or less)

Name of the organisation	ESS Education and Support Services
Address of website, if available	www.myess.co.uk
Name of person(s) submitting the application	Tyler Whitehouse
What is your position in the organisation?	Chief Administration Officer
Contact address, including phone number & email address	Old Kelways, Somerton Road, Langport, TA10 9SJ 01458 781838 info@myess.co.uk
Geographical area covered (delete as appropriate)	Langport & district
Aims, objectives or activities of the organisation	ESS Education and Support Services provides personalised educational programs for vulnerable young people, aged 10 – 25, who are at risk from disengaging from mainstream education, or not in mainstream education, training, or employment, ensuring vulnerable individuals can access education and gain a sustainable transition into society. Many of these individuals have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and we work with local councils (including Somerset Council) to deliver bespoke education as part of a young person's Educational Health Care (EHC) plan of which sets out the individual additional educational. Many families within our locality are struggling to obtain the relevant guidance and support to ensure individuals with SEND and those within their household access education, life skills and the tools to maintain self-reliance of which empower individuals to contribute effectively within society. These families are very much in need of the charitable services ESS offer and as such ESS aims to help meet this growing gap within the educational services. In addition, ESS are can offer a range of workshops for individuals, parents, carers, and guardians designed to help build physical and mental well-being, as well as financial self-

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	reliance within the home. The aim of these workshops is to empower individuals by building, confidence, valuable life skills, encouraging and maintaining self-resilience ensuring strength and the ability to support those in their homes and communities. At ESS we believe a happy stable home-life has a positive impact on a young person and in turn reflects positively on the behaviour and welfare of the family contributing to a stronger united community. ESS also has a community hub based at Old Kelways, Somerton Road, which provides a safe space for the community to gather. The hub also serves as a venue for various group and activities that encourage social activities, helping residents to build relationships within the area. The hub also provides a number of workshops and services that are more educational in nature and provide a service to the community such as our blood pressure monitor and digital café.
Do you target a specific age range? If so what is it?	YES ☐ NO ☒ Age Range
Do you target disabled groups?	YES ☐ NO ☒
How much funding are you applying for?	£600.00
What is the funding to be used for?	ESS Education and Support Services would like to purchase 3 wooden outdoor benches from Wallace's Timber products in Yeovil prices at £200 each.
Please clearly state how the funding you are applying for will benefit residents of Huish Episcopi?	These sturdy benches will allow ESS to expand our outside facility in the warmer months enabling us to run workshops and activities for the community in the sunshine and fresh air. The detachable nature of the tables also allows for easy accessibility for those in wheelchairs to participate. Being able to move workshops and activities outside will be particularly conducive to improving the mental health and wellbeing of our beneficiaries encouraging more active sessions, providing vitamin D when the sun shines, and allowing everyone to enjoy the nature surrounding them.
Do you currently receive funding from other sources and, if so, from where and how much?	Our Educational Provisions are funded by local councils and Educational health care plan funding. The commercial element of the community hub allows the groups and workshops to run for free or at largely reduced cost to the service users.
Are you applying to other funding organisations for support and, if yes, who are they?	We are applying to a number of other organisations for funding for a minibus, to allow for easier transportation for our learners.