

# **Notice of an Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 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 Val Saunders

Cllr Julia Gadd – Chair  
Cllr Peter Porter  
Cllr John Wood

Cllr Arwyn Harris  
Cllr Jane Redfearn

*Julia Gadd*

**Julia Gadd – Chair Huish Episcopi Parish Council  
27/08/2025**

## 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)*

# *Huish Episcopi Parish Council*

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## **PUBLIC COMMENT (15 minutes)**

*This section (at the Chairman's discretion may last up to 15 minutes) is not part of the formal meeting of the Council and minutes will not be produced. Public Bodies (admissions to meetings) Act 1960 s 1 extended by the LG Act 1972 s 100.*

## **AGENDA**

**25/67 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** (LGA 1972 s85(1)).

**25/68 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).

**25/69 ELECTED CLLR Edward Keirle – Sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office.**

### **25/70 To CONSIDER a MOTION:**

Following the result of our recent election and the feedback concerning the perceived badly managed attempt to join our two councils together, HEPC needs to discuss, address and resolve the following items:

1. Discuss and agree that HEPC be urgently given the full set of responses to the most recent consultation conducted as part of the Huish Episcopi and Langport Town Community Governance Review, to include any subsequent audit data such as IP geolocation of responses, accuracy radii, whether each response has passed audit and if not, the reasons why.
2. Discuss and agree to request formally that this CGR item on Somerset Council next agenda for the Constitution and Governance Committee meeting to be held at 2:00pm on 11th September be removed and that no discussion or decision be made until the full implications are understood and resolved.

Reason: The amount of bad feeling expressed by Huish Episcopi residents during the election process that this proposal has not been carried out in the appropriate manner.

## **END OF AGENDA**