

Compton Bishop Parish Council

To: The Chairman Councillor Terry Mason and all members of Compton Bishop Parish Council.

You are summoned to attend a meeting commencing at 7pm on Wednesday 14th January 2026 at Cross Memorial Hall, Cross.

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 and disorder, health and safety, and human rights.

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 unless precluded by the Parish Council by resolution during the whole or part of the proceedings. Such entitlement does not however include the right to speak on any matter except at the commencement of the meeting given over specifically for that purpose. Members of the public and press may speak only once, and only in respect to items listed on the agenda, for a maximum of three minutes. Prior notice must have been given to the Parish Council Chairman or the Parish Clerk no later than 13:00 noon one working day prior to the scheduled start time of the Council meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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Agenda for the Meeting of the Parish Council held to be held on

14th January 2026 at 7 p.m.

26/01A To receive any apologies for non-attendance.

26/01B To receive any declarations of interest.

26/01C To receive and approve the Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting held on 10th December 2025 previously circulated.

26/01D To receive Clerks report.

26/01E To receive the Unitary Councillors report.

26/01F To approve the bank statement and the following payments.

Payee	Description	Amount £
Clerk	Net salary (Dec 25)	356.47
HMRC	Tax deducted at source (Dec 25)	89.00
Clerk	Expenses (Dec 25)	39.45
CBPC	Employer National Insurance Contribution	4.27
Scribe Lite Accounting for Parish Councils	Direct Debit set up for monthly payments providing a full accounting system for the Parish from July 2024.	14.40 Monthly
Lloyds Bank	Monthly Bank Charges (commenced from Jan 25)	4.25
Cross Hall Committee	Hire of Cross memorial Hall for Council Meetings in 2026	240.00
Terry Mason	Reimbursement of 6 Verge Protectors	63.00

26/01G To consider the following Planning application

Planning application number	Location	Proposal

26/01H To note the Planning Decisions Update.

Planning application number	Location	Decision
21/24/00006	Land North of Cross Moor Drove, Lower Weare	Awaited
21/25/00002	Land to the East of Manor Farm, Cross, Axbridge	Awaited

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- 26/01I** To consider Councillor Training.
- 26/01J** To receive Councillor reports.
- 26/01K** Update on cutting back of vegetation that is stopping the water flowing through streams that cause problems with overflowing water and no good for the wildlife habitat.
- 26/01L** To discuss the implications of Assertion 10 (AGAR 2025-2026). Cllr Settle to report on her findings of obtaining a GOV.UK Email Domain. To approve I.T. Policy in readiness.
- 26/01M** To review the use of the Four Notice Boards
- 26/01N** Update on the action taken by the Environment Agency on the anonymous complaint received regarding Yeo Bridge Farm.
- 26/01O** Update on any action taken on overgrown vegetation on road signs, benches and footpaths.
- 26/01P** Webbington Road Car Park/Pull in – To progress obtaining the ownership of this piece of land.
- 26/01Q** Update from Somerset Highways on water flowing across the road by the Webbington Hotel.
- 26/01R** Further discussion on improving communications between the Memorial Hall Committee and the Parish Council.
- 26/01S** To consider an approach to Somerset Council regarding the crossing proposals over the A38. (Cllr. McCathy).
- 26/01T** To consider Expenditure so far this year, predicted to 31st March 2026 and Budget for 2026 -2027.
- 26/01U** Investigation into the problem of sewage flowing from properties in Church Lane.
- 26/01V** Update on the conditions of the Footpaths around the parish.
- 26/01W** Councillor Vacancy – Co-opting a new member as no election is required.

End of Agenda

Next Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 10th February 2026 at 7pm.

Items to be kept under future review

- 1)** Check on what action being taken by Somerset Council to repair the drains damaged by Gigaclear.
- 2)** Update on the action being taken by Wessex Water to avoid the surface water overwhelming the Pumping Station (which has happened previously).
- 3)** Installation of a replacement Footbridge over the River Cheddar Yeo – Somerset Council has postponed the installation of the footbridge until after 15th June 2026 due to environmental reasons.

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