

Compton Bishop Parish Council

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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 8th April 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

8th April 2026 at 7 p.m.

26/04A To receive any apologies for non-attendance.

26/04B To receive any declarations of interest.

26/04C To receive and approve the Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting held on 11th March 2026 previously circulated.

26/04D To receive Clerks report.

26/04E To receive the Unitary Councillors report.

26/04F To approve the bank statement and the following payments.

Payee	Description	Amount £
Clerk	Net salary (Mar 26)	356.27
HMRC	Tax deducted at source (Mar 26)	89.20
Clerk	Expenses (Mar 26)	32.49
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
John Cheek	Grass Cutting and Decoration of Bus Shelter	150.00
Mike Rolfe	Preservation Paint and repairs to the planters	21.88
Mike Peel	Petrol – Mowing Kennel Lane	25.01

26/04G To consider the following Planning application. This application falls under Axbridge Town Council, but the Parish Council requested this application on the agenda so any comments can be officially recorded by Somerset Council Planning Dept.

Planning application number	Location	Proposal

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02/25/00030	Land west of St Michaels & North of A371, Cheddar Rd, Axbridge	Change of use of land to Gypsy & Travellers site to include 1 pitch and associated works.
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26/04H 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

26/04I To consider Councillor Training.

26/04J To receive Councillor reports.

26/04K 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.

26/04L Update on the implications of Assertion 10 (AGAR 2025-2026). Report on the Parish Online GOV.UK Email Domain.

26/04M Update on any action taken by the Environment Agency on the anonymous complaint received regarding Yeo Bridge Farm.

26/04N Update on any action taken on overgrown vegetation on road signs, benches and footpaths around the parish.

26/04O Update from Somerset Highways on water flowing across the road by the Webbington Hotel.

26/04P Update on improving communications between the Memorial Hall Committee and the Parish Council.

26/04Q Ongoing investigation into the problem of sewage flowing from properties in Church Lane.

26/04R Update on Goats regularly escaping from their field onto Old Coach Road and causing a danger by wandering on the highway.

26/04S To consider action that needs to be taken on surface water pouring across the Webbington Road at Newtown.

26/04T To consider replacing or repairing some of the parish planters along with the Finger Post at Maggie's Corner where the wooden base has deteriorated and become rotten.

26/04U To consider replacing the rotten timber in the Planter opposite Bourton Lane and replacing the Wooden Finger Post by Maggie's Corner which has rotted away at the base.

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End of Agenda

Next Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 13th May 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.
- 4) Monitor for any developments on Councillor McCarthy's suggestion to Somerset Council regarding cost effective safety improvement proposals for the A38 Refuge Area crossing for Strawberry Line Cycleway/Walkway.
- 5) Webbington Road Car Park/Pull In – Registering this piece of land with the Land Registry.
- 6) The four Parish Notice Boards – monitor for any reaction on only placing future notices (minutes/agenda etc) on the Memorial Hall Notice Board from April 2026.