

Compton Bishop Parish Council

Councillors are hereby summoned and residents are invited to attend the meeting of Compton Bishop Parish Council commencing at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 9th September 2026 at Cross Memorial Hall, Cross for the purpose of transacting the business shown below.

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise 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 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.

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01/09/2026

Agenda

26/09/A

To receive apologies and any declarations of interest.

26/09/B

To approve the Minutes of 8th July 2026.

26/09/C

Public Speaking. - To include speeding in the village and fire risk management on Mendips.

26/09/D

Planning Applications-

- 21/26/00009/JMS Glebe House, Vicarage Lane, Compton Bishop, Axbridge, Somerset. BS26 2HL. Variation of Conditions 2 & 3 of Planning Permission 21/21/00024 (Erection of single storey side (SW) extension including alterations to existing roof and internal reconfigurations. Also, with the installation of first floor rear (NW) dormer window and replacement of detached garage door.) to incorporate elevational changes with the addition of a new chimney to match the existing chimneys, as well as the removal of windows in the location of a new wood burning appliance.

(Please note that applications received after publication of this Agenda may be considered under a scheme of delegation if comments are needed before the next meeting).

Planning Decisions and those Awaited:

- 21/24/00006 Land North of Cross Moor Drove- Committee referral refused. Granted permission for 3 years until 31st July 2029.
- 21/25/00002 Land to the East of Manor Farm, Cross, Axbridge- Awaited
- 21/26/00003 Harbourne House, Church Lane, BS26 2HB-Granted permission at Committee level.

- 21/26/00006 Old Manor House, Cross, BS26 2ED-Awaited
- 21/26/00008 Land to West of Kennel Lane, Webbington, BS26- Awaited

26/09/E

Correspondence.

26/09/F

To receive Unitary Cllr Report.

26/09/G

To receive the financial report and approve the bank reconciliation and payments for August and September. A payment list will be circulated to all Councillors before the meeting. To note the Clerk's national pay award of 3.3% at SCP 27, equivalent to a 65p per hour increase, backdated to 1st April 2026, or 1st June 2026 in this case, reflecting the start of employment.

26/09/H

Clerk Report.

26/09/I

Councillor Reports.

26/09/J

Update from Chair Mason on the solar panel suggestion for the Memorial Hall.

26/09/K

To consider the National Trust's response on future fire-risk prevention as summers become hotter and drier.

26/09/L

To consider a resident's concerns about speeding in the village and decide whether to install new or replacement SID posts, including their locations. The Chairman may reorder this item to allow the resident to address the Council during Public Speaking.

26/09/M

Any update on replacement footbridge over the river Yeo.

26/09/N

Overgrown hedges and trees affecting highway signage: To consider concerns raised by Mike Peel, CSW Coordinator, about vegetation obstructing visibility of highway signs and speed roundels on rural roads within the parish.

Webbington Road: To consider whether the Parish Council should arrange and fund suitable hedge-cutting work by a person with the appropriate equipment.

26/09/O

Clerk to update Council on mandatory recording of staff holidays (as from 1st April 2026)

26/09/P

To consider Clerk's request to attend a WordPress training Course in October (costs to be shared).

END OF AGENDA