

RUISHTON AND THORNFALCON PARISH COUNCIL

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THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER AT 7.30PM IN THE MEETING ROOM OF RUISHTON VILLAGE HALL**



Heather Bryant,
Clerk to the Council.
30.9.26

PARISHIONERS QUESTION TIME (ON GENERAL PARISH MATTERS)

Subject to Standing Orders 1 e and 1f, the time limit is at the Chairman's discretion for this section of the agenda. Questions or comments will be noted or raised at the appropriate time on the agenda or become an agenda item for the next meeting. Persons may speak for not more than 5 minutes cumulative.

SOMERSET COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

AGENDA

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, Crime and Disorder, Health & Safety, Bullying & Harassment and Human Rights

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 3 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 2nd OCTOBER 2026**
- 4 CHAIRMANS REPORT**
- 5 PLANNING**
Update on Persimmon Homes

Nexus 25
- 6 FLOODING MATTERS**
Three Flashing Flood Signs - Update from the Chairman
Other matters
- 7 HIGHWAY AND FOOTPATHS**
- 8 RECREATION GROUND**
For reports only
- 9 DEFIBRILLATORS**
Lower Henlade
To consider the purchase of a defibrillator and cabinet at a cost of around £1500 maximum
(There is £6408 in CIL money that could be used for this purpose)
- 10 THORNFALCON PROJECTS**
Updates
- 11 WEBSITE**
Email from SWS dated 16.9.26 refers
- 12 FINANCIAL MATTERS**
FINANCIAL REPORTS AND CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT
To consider: that this Council approves the schedule of cheques/invoices and bank statements with the Financial Report subject to the requirements of our Risk Assessment Document

Internet Banking
Update

Insurance

Insurance is due 1st October 2026. Quote from Gallager (Hiscox) is £1527.92 (last year £1502.97)
This is the last year of the 3-year agreement

CONCLUSION OF AUDIT 2025/2026 (External Audit Report (attached))

To note: Completion of the limited assurance review for the year ending 31st March 2026

Q2 Budget (Attached)

- 13 **LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORKS/ SOMERSET COUNCIL**
- 14 **CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT**
Heritage at Risk - email from Somerset Conservation Team dated 7.9.26 refers
- 15 **MATTERS TO REPORT (for information only) OR FOR THE AGENDA AT THE NEXT MEETING**
Date of the next meeting – 4th November 2026