

Full Council



NOTICE OF MEETING:

The next Full Council Meeting will be held on
Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 7:00pm
in The Town Hall, The High Street, Milborne Port, Somerset.

Chair: **Cllr T. Carty**

Membership: **Cllr M. Capon, Cllr D. Grant, Cllr R. Tizzard, Cllr R. Warren, Cllr T. Watts, Cllr C. Phillips, Cllr R. Lockey, Cllr G. Coombs, Cllr J. Price, Cllr A. Flynn & Cllr P. Scrivener**

To all Members of Milborne Port Parish Council, you are hereby summoned to attend the above meeting, to resolve on the business as outlined below:

Signed:

 Mr S. Pritchard PSLCC

Parish Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer - Milborne Port Parish Council

Reports from Somerset Council:

To receive a verbal report from Somerset Councillor Nicola Clark and/or Councillor Hayward Burt. Also, an opportunity for anyone including the public to ask questions.

Public Statements and Comments:

Before the start of the formal meeting the Public have the opportunity to make a statement. Questions may be answered in writing or deferred to a committee. Once the formal meeting has started the Public are reminded that they have no right to speak.

Agenda:

86) Apologies for Absence:

To receive any apologies for absence.

87) Declarations of Interests & Applications for Dispensations to Participate:

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any Pecuniary or Other Interests they have under the Localism Act 2011 and the Somerset Code of Conduct. Members are reminded that they should leave the room for any item they have an interest in.

a) To receive any declarations of interests from members:

Dispensations to participate to be applied for in advance of the meeting by submitting the application form to the Parish Clerk.

b) To resolve on applications submitted to the Proper Officer for a dispensation to participate:

88) Adoption of Full Council Minutes:

To adopt the Full Council minutes of: **Tuesday 3rd December 2024**

89) Delivery of the Community Hub by Redcliffe Homes:

To receive any verbal update on the progress of the delivery/building of the much-anticipated community hub for use as a community library. To agree on any further action.

90) REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS:

A. Commonwealth War Memorial (Taunton):

To receive details about the opportunity to purchase plaque. To resolve on the same.

B. Citizen Advice Somerset:

To receive request for grant funding. To resolve on the same.

91) Somerset Boundary Changes Consultation:

The Local Government Boundary Commission is going to shrink the number of elected Somerset Council councillors from the current 110 in 55 dual wards to 96, each in their own ward. The Local Government Boundary Commission is consulting on how the new wards should be drawn up. Cllr Carty has issued a written report. To resolve on the Parish Council's response to the consultation.

92) Somerset Bus Partnership - Proposals for Bus Service Improvement Plan:

To receive the Somerset Bus Partnership proposals for a Bus Service Improvement Plan. To resolve on the council's support.

93) Local Planning Applications:

Proposal: Installation of new First Floor, Side Elevation Window & a new Roof Light

Location: 34 Gainsborough Milborne Port Sherborne Dorset DT9 5BD

Applicant: Mr Fergus Bell

Application Type : Householder Application

Application Number: 24/02821/HOU

To resolve on any response to Somerset Council

94) PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS:

A. Monthly Payments:

To receive and approve the payments for: **January 2025**

Full listing is on the Council's website. <http://milborneportpc.org.uk/finance/>

B. Full Council Accounts & Bank Reconciliation:

To receive the full council accounts and bank reconciliation.

95) Parish Council Budget & Precept for 2025/26:

To receive the approved budget for 2025/26. To resolve on the parish precept for 2025/26.

96) Activities Planner - Priorities:

To receive the activities planner and adjust any priorities as appropriate.

97) Verbal Reports:

To receive and note any urgent verbal updates and refer to a committee if appropriate.

a) Council Chairperson's report:

b) Parish Clerk's report:

- Suggestion from member of the Public that the Tippling Philosopher be nominated as an Asset of Community Value

c) Members' reports from outside organisations:

- To note written agreement between the Village Hall and the MP Opera

Please Note: If any members of the public have mobility issues that prevents them from being able to climb stairs, please let us know before the meeting so that we can arrange to relocate to the downstairs room.