

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 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 Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held to be held on

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7pm**

- 25/03A** To receive any apologies for non-attendance.
- 25/03B** To consider Co-opting Heather Dean as a member of Compton Bishop Parish Council.
- 25/03C** To receive any declarations of interest.
- 25/03D** To receive and approve the Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting held on 12th February 2025 previously circulated.
- 25/03E** To receive Clerks report.
- 25/03F** To receive the County Councillors report.
- 25/03G** To consider authorising the back payment of the Clerk's "Working from Home" which was never claimed.
- 25/03H** To approve the bank statement and the following payments.

Payee	Description	Amount £
Clerk	Net salary (Feb25)	356.27
HMRC	Tax deducted at source (Feb25)	89.20
Clerk	Expenses (Feb25)	40.69
Clerk	Expenses - backdated working from home allowance 17 months from Sept23 -Jan25 at £26 per month	442.00
ScribeLite 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
Cross Memorial Hall	Special meeting with Parish Residents 28 Feb 25	18.00

- 25/03I** To consider the following Planning applications

Planning application number	Location	Proposal
21/25/00002	Land to the East of Manor Farm, Cross, Axbridge	Erection of 2 self-build dwellings and associated works.

- 25/03J** To note the Planning Decisions Update.

Planning application number	Location	Decision
21/24/00006	Land North of Cross Moor Drove, Lower Weare	Awaited

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- 25/03K** Safe Pathway Campaign Cross Lane – update on any progress with the Landowners.
- 25/03L** To consider Councillor Training.
- 25/03M** To receive Councillor reports.
- 25/03N** Update on the Installation of the Speed indicator Device which has been approved by Somerset Highways and the proposed fitting and management procedures.
- 25/03O** To consider investigating the water quality of the rivers and streams in and around the Parish.
- 25/03P** 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.
- 25/02Q** Update on various Highways issues including A38 upgrade including the residents “open” meeting held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in Cross Memorial Hall considering the proposed changes to the A38 Cross/Axbridge Junction.
- 25/02R** To consider purchasing a replacement bench for Maggie’s Corner (by the side of the bridge over The old river Axe on Old Coach Road) as the existing wooded one needs replacing.
- 25/02S** Update on the progress of revamping the website.
- 25/02T** To consider storage of local Compton Bishop history and information which has been compiled after many years of research.

End of agenda

Next Meeting – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7pm being the Annual Parish Meeting.