

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 8th October 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 Meeting of the Parish Council held to be held on

8th October 2025 at 7pm

25/10A To receive any apologies for non-attendance.

25/10B To receive any declarations of interest.

25/10C To receive and approve the Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting held on 10th September 2025 previously circulated.

25/10D To receive Clerks report.

25/10E To receive the County Councillors report.

25/10F To approve the bank statement and the following payments.

Payee	Description	Amount £
Clerk	Net salary (Sept 25)	418.17
HMRC	Tax deducted at source (Sept 25)	104.40
Clerk	Expenses (Sept 25)	37.99
CBPC	Employer National Insurance Contribution	15.83
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
Lloyds Bank	Monthly Bank Charges (commenced from Jan 25)	4.25
Hostworld Internet	Spanglefish 3 website annual renewal	28.08
Information Commissioners Office	GDPR/Data Protection Act 2018. Renewal of Annual Data Protection Fee	52.00
Mike Rolfe	Materials for cleaning and preserving Parish Benches	24.98

25/10G To consider the following Planning application

Planning application number	Location	Proposal
21/25/00001	Land at Webbington Farm, Church Lane, Compton Bishop.	Retention of a box culvert, already in situ implemented as per a temporary planning permission, forming part of The Hinkley Point C Connection Project DCO.

25/10H 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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21/25/00002	Land to the East of Manor Farm, Cross, Axbridge	Awaited
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- 25/10I** Safe Pathway Campaign Cross Lane – update on any progress with the Landowners.
- 25/10J** To consider Councillor Training.
- 25/10K** To receive Councillor reports.
- 25/10L** 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.
- 25/10M** Appointing Volunteers as Joint Local Footpath Liaison Officers.
- 25/10N** To consider replacing the Kennel Lane Public Notice Board and the reorganising of how the agenda and minutes are distributed to the Parish's four Notice Boards.
- 25/10O** Update on the action taken by the Environment Agency on the anonymous complaint received regarding Yeo Bridge Farm.
- 25/10P** Update on any action taken on overgrown vegetation on road signs, benches and footpaths.
- 25/10Q** Webbington Road Car Park/Pull in – To progress obtaining the ownership of this piece of Land.
- 25/10R** Update from Somerset Highways about water flowing across the road by the Webbington Hotel.
- 25/10S** Update on improving communications between the Memorial Hall Committee and the Parish Council.
- 25/10T** Investigation into the problem of sewage flowing from Church Lane as this could be an issue with homeowners individual Septic Tanks.

End of agenda

Next Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 12th November 2025 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.

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