

COMMUNITY REPORT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 16TH JULY 2026

[Every Life Matters - Somerset](#) free suicide awareness training

[Birds in Greenspaces](#) - new questionnaire (BTO)

Early stage budget consultation

Residents, businesses and community organisations across Somerset are being invited to share their views as Somerset Council launches an early-stage consultation on its budget for 2027/28.

The Summer Budget Consultation is the first step in the Council's annual budget-setting process. It aims to understand what matters most to local people before detailed proposals are developed later in the year.

[Help shape Somerset's future: have your say on council priorities](#)

Help shape the future of recreation in the Mendip Hills

Mendip Hills National Landscapes are inviting residents, visitors, and local businesses to take part in an important survey to help shape the future of recreation across the area.

Whether you walk the hills regularly, visit for a day out, or work in the local area, your views are essential in helping us understand how the Mendip Hills are used and how they can be managed for the future.

Use the link below to complete the survey

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/Interview/536f0e9c-de77-4dc4-9491-7671c299d7ed>

Changes to Somerset Council Customer Service Point (CSP) face-to-face opening hours from June 2026

Face-to-face opening hours are being adjusted at the start and end of the day. Reception doors will remain open from 9am to 5pm for customers attending appointments or using self-service, with security staff present throughout. Customer service staff will be available for walk-in support between 10am and 4pm. These changes are being implemented after a review of face-to-face demand across all locations (March 2025 – March 2026) showed that usage is concentrated in a short window during the day, with very low demand at opening and closing times. This allows resource to be redirected to telephone services, supporting higher call demand during peak periods

crimestoppers-uk.org 0800 555 111 Anonymous!

Business News

[Time to start talking things up](#)

Sorted! Waste Collections News

[Updates to your collections this May](#)

SEEN Environmental News

[Great Britain breaks solar generation record](#)

To report flooding on a road or blocked drains on a road

[Report a problem on a road form](#)

Stay up-to-date with the latest travel

[Travel Somerset Twitter](#) or

[Roadworks and travel information page](#) or

[Find out the current status of roads that have Emergency road closure gates](#)

Somerset Council Emergency Planning, Response and Recovery Team can assist when faced with an imminent emergency.

For general enquiries: InfoCCU@somerset.gov.uk or phone number - 01823 358000 (*Office Hours: 0900-1700, Monday - Friday excluding Bank Holidays*)

24/7 Emergency Response Support and Coordination: 01823 772331 (via Somerset Lifeline)

Request the Somerset Duty Emergency Planning Officer and provide your name, organisation, contact number and reason for call. The Duty Officer will then return your call.