

# Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch Group Parish Council

25<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Parish Council meeting Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

7.00pm at Maiden Newton Village Hall

*The Public and Press are cordially invited to attend.*

### AGENDA

- 25/10-1. Welcome and Chairman's Opening Remarks-** *The Chair to welcome councillors and members of the public, provide brief updates, and outline the business of the meeting.*
- 25/10-2. Apologies for Absence-** *To receive and approve apologies for absence.*
- 25/10-3. Declarations of Interest or Grants of Dispensation-** *To receive any declarations of interest relating to agenda items and consider requests for dispensations.*
- 25/10-4. Approval of Minutes-** *To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and authorise the Chair to sign them as a true record.*
- 25/10-5. Matters Arising from the Minutes (For Information Only)-** *To receive updates on actions and matters raised at the previous meeting. No decisions will be taken under this item.*
- 25/10-6. Democratic Forum (15 minutes)-** *An opportunity for members of the public to raise questions or comment on items on the agenda.*
- 25/10-7. Dorset Local Plan Consultation-** *to consider the response to the consultation from the Parish Council following feedback received at the public event.*
- 25/10-8. Flood Update** - *on local flood issues.*
- 25/10-9. Council Property and Assets**
- i. To receive and note any asset reports for action.*
  - ii. To receive an update on the MUGA project.*
  - iii. To update on the community project for "Skips Field" and any actions*
  - iv. To discuss the cost of an agreement for the playing field with the Youth Football club*
  - v. To consider the request to plant a small Oak Tree in the rented paddock*
- 25/10-10. Planning Applications and Related Matters-** *To review and respond to planning applications received since the last meeting, and to consider any other planning issues.*
- 25/10-11. Finance and Procedural Matters**
- i. To review and approve payments and receipts since the last meeting.*
  - ii. To receive the latest financial reports and bank reconciliation.*
  - iii. To consider a date for the Finance and Budget meeting and staff appraisal*
  - iv. To agree the cost of the Remembrance Day Wreath*
- 25/10-12. Highways Reports-** *To receive updates on highways matters.*
- 25/10-13. Rights of Way Reports-** *To receive updates on footpaths, bridleways, and access issues.*
- 25/10-14. Eggardon Ward Councillor's Report-** *To receive an update from Dorset Councillor Neil Eysenck on issues affecting the parish.*
- 25/10-15. Correspondence-** *To review correspondence received since the last meeting, agree any actions required, and identify content for the next Council newsletter.*
- 25/10-16. Date and Items for the Next Meeting-** *To confirm the next Parish Council meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and agree any items for inclusion on the agenda.*
- 25/10-17. Democratic Forum (15 minutes)-** *A final opportunity for members of the public to raise issues or suggest items for consideration at future meetings.*

Signed by the Clerk: *Mrs M T Harding*

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