

Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch Group Parish Council

29th January 2026

Parish Council meeting Thursday 5th February 2026

7.00pm at Maiden Newton Village Hall

The Public and Press are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA

26/02-1. 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.*

26/02-2. Apologies for Absence- *To receive and approve apologies for absence.*

26/02-3. Declarations of Interest or Grants of Dispensation- *To receive any declarations of interest relating to agenda items and consider requests for dispensations.*

26/02-4. Approval of Minutes- *To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th November 2025 and authorise the Chair to sign them as a true record.*

26/02-5. 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.*

26/02-6. Councillor Vacancies- *To consider the Co-option of 2 Councillors one for Maiden Newton Parish and one for Frome Vauchurch Parish*

26/02-7. Democratic Forum (15 minutes)- *An opportunity for members of the public to raise questions or comment on items on the agenda.*

26/02-8. Eggardon Ward Councillor's Report- *To receive an update from Dorset Councillor Neil Eysenck on issues affecting the parish.*

26/02-9. Flooding – update on local flood issues.

26/02-10. Council Property and Assets

- i. *To consider a lease for the Playing field with the MNYFC*
- ii. *Skips field update and consultation results*
- iii. *Play area actions following the quarterly inspection*
- iv. *To receive and note any asset reports for action.*

26/02-11. Planning Applications and Related Matters- *To review and respond to planning applications received since the last meeting, and to consider any other planning issues.*

26/02-12. Finance and Procedural Matters

- i. *To consider managing the Play area Funds in the PC accounts.*
- ii. *To ratify the new internal auditor for 2025-26 and confirm internal audit dates.*
- iii. *To confirm the Precept request has been sent to Dorset Council.*
- iv. *To review and approve payments and receipts since the last meeting.*
- v. *To receive the latest financial reports and bank reconciliation.*

26/02-13. Highways Reports- *To receive updates on highways matters.*

26/02-14. Rights of Way Reports- *To receive updates on footpaths, bridleways, and access issues.*

26/02-15. Correspondence- *To review correspondence received since the last meeting, agree any actions required, and identify content for the next Council newsletter.*

26/02-16. Date and Items for the Next Meeting- *To confirm the next Parish Council meeting on Thursday 5th March 2026 and agree any items for inclusion on the agenda.*

26/02-17. 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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