

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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