

## Parish Council meeting Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### 7.00pm at Maiden Newton Village Hall

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

#### AGENDA

- 26/03-1. 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.*
- 26/03-2. Apologies for Absence-** *To receive and approve apologies for absence.*
- 26/03-3. Declarations of Interest or Grants of Dispensation-** *To receive any declarations of interest relating to agenda items and consider requests for dispensations.*
- 26/03-4. Approval of Minutes-** *To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and authorise the Chair to sign them as a true record.*
- 26/03-5. Clerks report of actions and updates-** *to report on actions completed*
- 26/03-6. Democratic Forum (15 minutes)-** *An opportunity for members of the public to raise questions or comment on items on the agenda. No decisions will be made during this session but could be considered for a future agenda item.*
- 26/03-7. Eggardon Ward Councillor's Report-** *To receive an update from Dorset Councillor Neil Eysenck on issues affecting the parish.*
- 26/03-8. Maiden Newton Fire Station potential Closure-** *Update.*
- 26/03-9. Flooding –** *update on local flood issues including the meeting with MP Edward Morrello.*
- 26/03-10. Council Property and Assets**
- i. Playing field- To confirm the PC creates a lease for the Playing field with the MNYFC.*
  - ii. MUGA and MUGA Hut- update on repairs and maintenance*
  - iii. Play Area -inspections and repairs*
  - iv. Allotments- Access and vacant plots*
  - v. Old Fire Station- update on actions and repairs*
  - vi. Maiden Newton Clock- to consider the repairs*
  - vii. Other Assets- memorials, car parks, street furniture*
- 26/03-11. Planning Applications and Related Matters-** *To review and respond to planning applications received since the last meeting, and to consider any other planning issues.*
- 26/03-12. 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 adopt an IT policy in line with Assertion 10 of the AGAR.*
  - iv. To arrange a finance meeting to consider year end and internal audit.*
- 26/03-13. Highways Reports-** *To receive updates on highways matters.*
- 26/03-14. Rights of Way Reports-** *To receive updates on footpaths, bridleways, and access issues.*
- 26/03-15. Correspondence-** *To review correspondence received since the last meeting, agree any actions required, and identify content for the next Council newsletter.*
- 26/03-16. Date and Items for the Next Meeting-** *To confirm the next Parish Council meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 and to make arrangements for the Annual Parish Assemblies of Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch and agree any items for inclusion on the agenda.*
- 26/03-17. Democratic Forum (15 minutes)-** *A final opportunity for members of the public to raise issues or suggest items for consideration at future meetings. No decisions will be made during this session.*

Signed by the Clerk: *Mrs M T Harding*

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