

Parish Council meeting Thursday 9th April 2026

7.00pm at Maiden Newton Village Hall

following the Annual Parish Assembly

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 5th March 2026 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. Council Property and Assets**
- i. *Playing field- Lease update.*
 - ii. *MUGA and MUGA Hut- update.*
 - iii. *Play Area -update*
 - iv. *Allotments- update*
 - v. *Other Assets- To consider the quotes and advice from highways for the bollards on the cross.*
- 26/03-9. Planning Applications and Related Matters-** *To review and respond to planning applications received since the last meeting, and to consider any other planning issues.*
- 26/03-10. 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.*
- 26/03-11. Highways Reports-** *To receive updates on highways matters.*
- 26/03-12. Rights of Way Reports-** *To receive updates on footpaths, bridleways, and access issues.*
- 26/03-13. Correspondence-** *To review correspondence received since the last meeting, agree any actions required, and identify content for the next Council newsletter.*
- 26/03-14. Date and Items for the Next Meeting-** *To confirm the Annual Parish Council meeting on Thursday 7th May 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.*
- 26/03-15. 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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