

Maiden Newton and Frome Vauchurch Group Parish Council

27th June 2026

Parish Council meeting Thursday 2nd July 2026

7.00pm at Maiden Newton Village Hall

The Public and Press are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA

- 26/07-1. 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.*
- 26/07-2. Apologies for Absence-** *To receive and approve apologies for absence.*
- 26/07-3. Declarations of Interest or Grants of Dispensation-** *To receive any declarations of interest relating to agenda items and consider requests for dispensations. Speaker- Sarah Butterworth- Emerald Ant CIC.*
- 26/07-4. Approval of Minutes-** *To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4th June 2026 and authorise the Chair to sign them as a true record.*
- 26/07-5. Co-Option of a Councillor for Maiden Newton parish**
- 26/07-6. Clerks report of actions and updates-** *to report on actions completed*
- 26/07-7. 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.*
Speaker- Sarah Butterworth- Emerald Ant CIC.
- 26/07-8. Eggardon Ward Councillor's Report-** *To receive an update from Dorset Councillor Neil Eysenck on issues affecting the parish.*
- 26/07-9. Council Property and Assets-report on asset site meetings in June**
- i. *Playing field – To receive an update on the fence repair at playing field*
 - ii. *Rock Pit Car Park- to consider a picnic bench*
 - iii. *MUGA and MUGA Hut – update on the line marking, signage and door lock*
 - iv. *Play Area – surface and plaque for new bench*
 - v. *Allotments*
 - vi. *Other Assets – Old Fire House update.*
 - vii. *Update on Skips Field*
- 26/07-10. Planning Applications and Related Matters-** *To review and respond to planning applications received since the last meeting, and to consider any other planning issues.*
- 26/07-11. 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 grant application from Home-Start Blackmore Vale*
- 26/07-12. Highways Reports-** *To receive updates on highways matters, including Community Speed Watch volunteers.*
- i. *To receive an update on the proposed 20mph speed limit Road Traffic Regulation*
 - ii. *To consider a Parish Council representative on the Community Speed Watch*
- 26/07-13. Councillor Reports**
- I. *CERP update and National emergency briefing screening*
 - II. *To receive a report on the recent Dorset CAN AGM*
- 26/07-14. Rights of Way Reports-**

Signed by the Clerk: *Mrs A Crocker*

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- i. To receive updates on footpaths, bridleways, and access issues.*
- ii. Trailway update*
- iii. To consider the costs of a new gate on footpath S29/29 - £150*

26/07-15. Correspondence- *To review correspondence received since the last meeting, agree any actions required, and identify content for the next Council newsletter.*

26/07-16. Date and Items for the Next Meeting- *To confirm the next meeting on **Thursday 3rd September 2026** and agree any items for inclusion on the agenda.*

26/07-17. 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.*

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