



SEAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Parish **Sue Doble**

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in Seavington Millennium Hall on Tuesday 17th March 2026 at 19.19.

Present: Cllr A Doble, Cllr N England, Cllr C Hughes, Cllr R Prendergast, Cllr C Reyland, Cllr B Small, Cllr C Taylor, Cllr S Ashton, Mrs S Doble (Clerk)

Also Present:

There were 2 members of the public present.

Questions and comments from members of the public

There were no questions from the public.

Reports from Somerset Councillors (limited to 10 minutes in total)

Cllr S Ashton attended the meeting on behalf of Cllr J Roundell-Greene

- It was noted that the council tax bills have been issued before the Government finalised figures, resulting in an additional cost of £40,000 as the Council Tax bill had to be posted by 1st Class Post. Any incorrect bills where residence data has not been updated in time will be amended and reissued.
- The Somerset Rivers Authority precept remains unchanged.
- The Local Government Boundary Commission's recommendations require Government approval and, if approved, will be implemented from the 2027 local elections. It appears that the Seavington parishes may become part of the South Ilminster district.
- Ongoing issues with potholes were acknowledged.

4004 To receive and agree any apologies for non-attendance:
Apologies have been received from Cllr J Roundell Greene

4005 Declarations of Interest: E.g. Shop and Community Land Trust (CLT).

4006 To receive and approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17th February 2026.
MEMBERS unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17th February 2026 as a correct record and signed.
Proposed Cllr England **Seconded** Cllr Prendergast

4007 Clerks Updates:

- Cllr Roundell-Greene is currently unwell in hospital – Clerk is to purchase a get-well card on behalf of the Parish Council and ask Cllr Adam Dance to deliver it.

4008 Flood Warden/Village Flooding Updates:

- Nothing to Report

4009 To receive updates on the Current Village Planning matters:

- No planning matters were discuss

4010 Resolutions (Inc Planning – when applicable):

- No Resolutions were discussed

4011 To receive any additional information (if any) on the following:

A. SID's and Community Speed Watch – Cllr England

- Nothing to report.

B. Highways issues – Cllr Taylor

- Nothing to report

C. Ranger Scheme - Cllr Reyland

- Cllr Reyland reported that the Ranger is maintaining cleanliness throughout the village.
- He will ask the Ranger to clear moss from the pavement under the trees along New Road, and the Clerk will email Somerset Council to request a road sweeper to assist with clearing the moss.

19.36 One member of public left meeting.

D. Village Footpaths - Cllr England

- Nothing to report

E. Seavington Playing Field Association - Cllr Doble

- Nothing to report

F. Seavington Community Shop & Café – Cllr Taylor

- Cllr Taylor reported that the new cooker recently purchased is the wrong size; pans will not fit, and shelves from the old cooker are incompatible.
- A recruitment poster has been circulated.
- Safeguarding training is currently being undertaken.
- First aid boxes are being purchased, and first aid training is being provided for a named first aider.

G. LCN – Clerk

- The next LCN meeting is on 18th March in Crewkerne or online via Microsoft Teams.

H. Village Facebook Group – Cllr Small

- Nothing to Report

I. Chapter 8 Training – Clerk

- Chris Booth, who runs the LCN, has emailed outlining a range of options available to Parish Councils, all of which are likely to be costly. The Clerk has spoken with Bob Parsons from Parsons Landscapes, who was very positive and is considering putting Greg (our Ranger) through the course. This is in light of the recent agreement to continue the Ranger service for a further year.

4012 Finance Matters:

A. Balances:

Current Account: £214.28
 Savings Account: £10,550.85
 Reserves Account: £32,478.46

To note the items of expenditure that have been pre-approvingly paid.

	£10,023.99	£4,644.90	£365.00	£1,226.08	£505.60	£68.87	£4,231.32	£4,127.15	£309.04	£230.00	£210.00	£200.00	£38.97	£125.91	£5,982.60	£14.37	£3,235.16	£46.75	£5,015.54	£40,601.25			
Date	Brief Description of Supply	Ranger	Grass Cutting Playing Field	Meeting Venue Hire	Bins	Insurance	Maintenance	Assets Purchased	Grants	Subscriptions	Payroll	Audit	Misc	Website & Emails	Clerks Expenses	Clerks Wages	Clerks HMRC	SPFA Clerks Wages	Bank Charges	VAT	Total	Date Left Bank	
11-Mar-26																							
17-Feb-26	Llords Bank - Charges																					£4.25	17-Feb-26
18-Feb-26	Mrs S Doble - Clerks Expenses														£10.35							£10.35	18-Feb-26
27-Feb-26	Mrs S Doble - Clerks Wages															£613.81						£390.03	27-Feb-26
26-Feb-26	Mrs S Doble - Clerks Expenses														£34.07			£276.22				£6.81	02-Mar-26
25-Jan-26	Mrs S Doble - Unlimited Web Hosting														£7.99							£1.60	02-Mar-26
08-Feb-26	Mrs S Doble - Unlimited Web Hosting														£7.99							£1.60	02-Mar-26
28-Feb-26	Parsons Landscapes Limited	£922.88																				£184.58	02-Mar-26
02-Mar-26	Seavington Millennium Hall			£28.00																		£28.00	02-Mar-26
27-Feb-26	Catermek SVI Ltd - Village Hall								£2,625.00													£525.00	10-Mar-26
10-Mar-26	Paul Rudin Electrical Services - Village Hall								£1,502.15													£300.43	10-Mar-26
10-Mar-26	Mrs S Doble - Print2Media							£163.04														£32.61	10-Mar-26

B. To agree and note the items of expenditure and approve payments since the last meeting.

Cllr Reyland formally submitted his resignation from the Parish Council, effective immediately, and the Council expressed their acknowledgment of his decision.

4013 **Date of next Meeting:** Tuesday 21st April 2026.
 Cllr Taylor gave her apologies for the next meeting.

Meeting Closed at 19.52