



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 16th December 2025 at 18.30.

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

Also Present:

There was one member of the public present.

Questions and comments from members of the public

There were no questions or comments from members of the public.

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

The Somerset Councillors' report will be forwarded in the next few days and, once received, will be posted on the Parish Council website.

- 3973 To receive and agree any apologies for non-attendance:
Apologies have been received from Cllr C Reyland.
- 3974 Declarations of Interest: E.g. Shop and Community Land Trust (CLT).
No further declarations of interest were received.
- 3975 To receive and approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 18th November 2025.
MEMBERS unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 18th November 2025 as a correct record and signed.
Proposed Cllr Small **Seconded** Cllr Prendergast
- 3976 Clerks Updates:
- The Clerk advised that the new printer has been delivered and is working fine. The refund for the faulty printer is to arrive shortly.
 - The goalposts have been delivered and will be installed once weather conditions improve.
 - The Clerk passed around a Christmas card received from our local MP Adam Dance.
- 3977 Flood Warden/Village Flooding Updates:
Nothing to Report
- 3978 To receive updates on the Current Village Planning matters:
- A. Application No 21/02654/FUL** Erection of buildings to store and facilitate the construction of carnival floats (awaiting decision)
- B. Application No 22/00610** Land at Upton Lane, Seavington St Michael (awaiting decision)
- C. Appeal Start Notification APP/E3335/W/25/3374472 25/00811/PAMB** Gummers Castle, Old A303, Seavington St Michael, Ilminster, TA19 0QB.
- Members noted
- Application 21/02654 – Cllr Doble advised that this planning application has received a significant number of objections.
 - Application 22/00610 – Land at Upton Lane has been approved.
- 3979 Resolutions (Inc Planning - when applicable):
- A. To DISCUSS and APPROVE** to sign the agreement with Seavington Playing Field Association

for the hire of the Parish Rooms at a cost of £1.

- **MEMBERS** unanimously **RESOLVED** to sign the agreement with Seavington Playing Field Association for the hire of the Parish Rooms at a cost of £1.00
Proposed Cllr Small **Seconded** Cllr Prendergast

B. To **CONSIDER** and **RESOLVE** whether the Parish Council wishes to continue funding the grass cutting of the playing field, play park area, hall gardens, and community shop garden. To further **CONSIDER** the quotations received and to **RESOLVE** to accept a quotation from the preferred contractor.

- **MEMBERS** unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council will continue to fund the grass cutting of the playing field, play park area, hall gardens, and community shop garden, and deferred acceptance of the quotes until next month as further quotations are still awaited from contractors.

Proposed Cllr Taylor **Seconded** Cllr England

C. To **DISCUSS** and **RESOLVE** the budget along with the Precept for 2026/2027, this will also include a discussion regarding Council Tax.

- **MEMBERS** unanimously **RESOLVED** to defer setting the Precept for 2026/2027 until the next meeting in January, as further quotations are still awaited from contractors.

Proposed Cllr Doble **Seconded** Cllr Small

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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 England reported that a fallen tree in Sawpit Lane has become dangerous. He has requested that the Ranger address the issue when he is in the village on Friday.

D. Village Footpaths - Cllr England

- Nothing to Report

E. Seavington Playing Field Association - Cllr Doble

- Car Park Lighting.

- Quotations were received from Rewired Electrical Ltd and Paul Rudkin Electrical Services.

MEMBERS unanimously **RESOLVED** to appoint Paul Rudkin Electrical Services.

Proposed Cllr Doble **Seconded** Cllr Taylor

- Cllr Doble reported that he is continuing to research the Parish Council taking over the SPFA. An email has been sent to SALC requesting their advice.

F. Seavington Community Shop & Café – Cllr Taylor

- Acoustic panels are to be purchased by the Community Shop and Cafe, with the aim of reducing noise levels in the café, initially focusing on wall installation.
- The Christmas raffle was reported to have been successful.

G. LCN – Clerk

- Nothing to Report

H. Village Facebook Group – Cllr Small

It has been agreed by the Seavington Villages Facebook Page administrators that Cllr Small may be added as an administrator in order to post events.

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Finance Matters:

A. Balances:

Current Account: £194.20

Savings Account: £21,072.69

Reserves Account: £32,434.81

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

10-Dec-25	10/12/2025	£7,486.07	£4,644.90	£280.00	£676.00	£505.60	£4,241.95	£309.04	£188.00	£0.00	£210.00	£22.99	£17.43	£236.92	£4,430.41	£14.37	£2,483.96	£34.00	£3,540.96	£29,322.60
Date	Brief Description of Supply	Ranger	Grass Cutting Playing Field	Meeting Venue Hire	Bin Emptying	Insurance	Assets Purchased	Subscriptions	Payroll	Training	Audit	Website & Emails	Stationery	Sundries	Clerks Wages	Clerks HMRC	SPFA Clerks Wages	Bank Charges	VAT	Total
18-Nov-25	Lloyds Bank - Charges																	£4.25		£4.25
28-Nov-25	Mrs S Doble - Clerks Wages														£755.20	£12.53	£436.96			£1,204.69
21-Nov-25	Whitefield Accountants Ltd								£63.00											£75.60
20-Nov-25	Mrs S Doble - Amazon													£2.93						£3.52
01-Dec-25	Seavington Millennium Hall			£28.00																£28.00
01-Dec-25	Mrs S Doble - Printerland.co.uk						£341.99													£68.40
03-Dec-25	Mrs S Doble - The Soccer Store						£3,899.96													£779.99
30-Nov-25	Parsons Landscapes Limited	£922.88	£204.00																	£225.38
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C. To agree and note the items of expenditure and approve payments since the last meeting.

Cllr Doble reported that he has received an email from the Treasurer of the Seavington News, advising that they will be stepping down at the end of the financial year in March 2026.

3982 Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 20th January 2026

Meeting Closed at 20.12