



SEAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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The next scheduled Parish Council meeting is to be held on Tuesday 15th April 2025 at 6.30pm in Seavington Millennium Hall.

The Parish Council recently convened with highways officials to discuss drainage concerns throughout the village, agreeing on essential works needed to address these issues. The Council is actively working on plans to mitigate flooding, including consultations with FWAG and local landowners, as well as improving a deteriorated flood alleviation scheme with an aim to be ready for winter 2026.

During the meeting, it was brought to highways' attention that several bollards on New Road are not illuminated at night. While one bollard has been repaired, the other is under investigation and may be replaced with a solar-powered alternative.

An issue was reported with the battery of one of the village's Speed Indicator Devices (SID), which is currently being

investigated. Additionally, some LED lights on the device are malfunctioning. The Council is seeking a company to service and repair the SID.

In other news, a damaged goalpost on the field, caused by a storm, has had a replacement part fitted under warranty.

The soft verge in Rooksmead Lane has been reported to Somerset Council's traffic management. However, they have stated that signage will not be installed as they do not routinely install signs to notify highway users of a ditch, although they will continue to monitor the situation.

Planning application 24/01364/FUL has been approved with conditions, while the Council has agreed to support planning application 25/00433/FUL for the formation of new residential access and parking on West Street.

A new contractor has been appointed to take over the village Ranger position, and the Council is optimistic about the forthcoming improvements.

Lastly, the Council has received two orders for sandbags from residents and will be contacting them to place an order shortly.

This report highlights the Parish Council's commitment to addressing the village's needs and working towards a safer and more sustainable environment for all residents.