



SEAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Councillor Details – phone numbers, parish responsibilities, can be found on the village web-site. www.theseavingtons.org. If you have any concerns with regards to Parish matters, please contact one of the Councillors or use the e-mail above.

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting is to be held on Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 6.30pm in Seavington Millennium Hall.

Ranger Scheme

It has been reported that the "No Mow May" initiative significantly increased the amount of time required by the Ranger to restore the green spaces to their usual condition afterward. Due to the extended recovery period and the additional labour involved, the Parish Council may wish to reconsider its participation in the scheme for next year. A review of the overall benefits versus the operational impact is recommended before a decision is made.

The Ranger will be instructed to trim the footpath located along the back of St Mary's Close following the approval by the Parish Council.

Village Footpaths

It has been reported to Somerset Council's Rights of Way Officer that the gate at the bottom of the footpath running from School Lane to Meade Farm is in need of replacement. The Parish Council will be kept informed of any updates or actions taken by the Rights of Way team.

Flood Management

A resident has been appointed as the Flood Warden for the villages. They will serve as a point of contact for local flood-related concerns. Residents can reach the Flood Warden via email at flooding@theseavingtons.org.

Quotes are still being obtained for the proposed works under the flood alleviation scheme. In the meantime, the Parish Council would like to invite the relevant landowners to attend the Parish Council meeting in October to discuss matters relating to property boundaries and the potential implications of the scheme.

Parish Council to Hold Village Flooding Meeting.

The Parish Council will be holding a public meeting in October to discuss the issue of village flooding. This will be an opportunity for residents to share concerns, ask questions, and hear about any planned or proposed actions. Further details will be shared as soon as they are confirmed. All residents are welcome to attend.

Reporting Issues to Somerset Council

The most effective and expedient method for reporting issues to Somerset Council is via their official online portal. To access the appropriate service, simply search for "Somerset Council" along with a brief description of the issue (e.g., pothole, waste collection, overhanging vegetation) you should then find the correct web page for reporting. You may be required to provide details such as the exact location of the issue and, where applicable, supporting photographs. Upon submission, a reference number will be issued via email, which can be used to monitor the progress and status of your report.