



SEAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Parish **Sue Doble**
E-Mail: clerk@seavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

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 17th June 2025 at 6.30pm in Seavington Millennium Hall.

Facebook

- For the latest updates, news, and information on community events, please refer to the Seavington Parish Council's official Facebook page. It is regularly updated and serves as a valuable resource for staying informed about what's happening in and around the parish.

Finance & Community Updates

- The Clerk was pleased to report that the VAT refund has been received and transferred to the Reserves Account.
- Good news from Manor Farm, Seavington St Mary: the defibrillator has returned from repair and is now fully operational. The emergency services have been notified of its status.
- The Parish Council has received £899.30 from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), which will help support local projects.
- The Council has agreed to purchase more dog waste bags to ensure bins remain stocked.
- Somerset Council has contacted the Parish about the potential transfer of responsibility for Rowdells Orchard. The Council has expressed interest in visiting the site before making a decision.
- It has been reported to the Parish Council that there have been lorries from Branston's speeding through the village. An email has been sent and they confirmed that they will be speaking to the drivers. However, there should be a decrease in the number of lorries coming through the village due to the end of the season.
- The Community Shop and Café have expressed interest in housing the restored Village Bier.

Planning

- Members noted that Planning Application 25/00704/HOU has been approved. They also supported Application 25/00902/LBC for repairs to the barn at Court Farm, Upton Lane.

Highways Matters

- Three damaged road signs have been reported to Somerset Council and are now scheduled for repair.
- Regarding the subsiding pavement at the top of School Lane, Somerset Council has proposed installing kerb stones but is currently awaiting funding.
- A resident in School Lane has been mowing a council-owned bank, which could lead to mud washing onto the road during heavy rain. A Councillor has spoken with the resident to raise this concern.
- Another resident has helpfully cleared a drain next to the village car park.

Ranger Scheme

- The village Ranger continues to do an excellent job keeping the area tidy.
- He will be asked to trim along the roadside by St Michael's Church and the village gateway by Falcon Close.
- He has recently cleared the tops of the drains on David's Lane and near St Mary's Church.

Flooding and Drainage

- Cllr Doble, Cllr Taylor, the Clerk, a local farmer, and a representative from FWAG (Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group) met recently to discuss village flooding. FWAG will now work with the farmer to develop a plan. While funding is available for such projects, it is likely to be prioritised for areas more severely affected within Somerset.

As always, thank you to all residents who take the time to share concerns and support village initiatives.