



# 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](http://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 meeting is The Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 6.00pm in Seavington Millennium Hall.

The Parish Council were sorry to accept the resignation of Cllr Pendleton but would like to take this opportunity to thank him for everything he has done and wish him well for the future.

Due to the recent resignation of Cllr Pendleton we are pleased to announce the Cllr Broad has now been elected to take on the position of Vice Chairman.

**PLANNING UPDATE: Application No: 23/02185/FUL** Erection of a single dwelling and creation of associated access and parking. Alterations to existing access to serve Kelvin Cottage. – **This application has been refused.**

**VILLAGE FLOODING:** Following the recent floods and the fact that property owners must be responsible for their own flood defences, it has been suggested that the Parish Council could do a bulk order for sandbags/gel sandbags and air brick covers in which residents could purchase. The Clerk is to put a form in the community shop to gauge interest, please complete and return to the shop or email to the above

address.

It has also been suggested to start a village flood watch scheme with a flood warden, if anyone would be interested in this scheme or becoming the flood warden please contact the Parish Council.

Cllr Roundell-Greene (Somerset Councillor) advised that it is really important that anyone whose homes were flooded must register on the Somerset Councils website “property flood resilience” as there is Government money available for carpets, kitchens and damaged items, this registration will not affect home insurance due to GDPR.

**RANGER SCHEME:** We are currently looking for quotes for the Ranger Scheme from April 2025. Somerset Council, Parsons Landscapes Ltd and Somerset Landscapes Ltd are being asked to quote.

**ST MARY’S ORCHARD:** Cllr England has reported that a local gardener is to saw up and clear away the fallen trees with no charge to the Parish Council. He will also inspect and attend to the other trees within the orchard.