



# SEAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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The next scheduled Parish Council meeting is to be held on Tuesday 21st October 2025 at 6.30pm in Seavington Millennium Hall.

At the latest Seavington Parish Council meeting, key reports and decisions were made addressing local governance, planning, and community concerns. Please find below a summary of the main points discussed.

## **Council Update: Resignations and New Appointment**

The Parish Council announces with regret that Councillors Mike Langley and Adam Broad have resigned from their positions. We extend our sincere thanks to them both for their dedicated service and valuable contributions to our community during their tenure.

At the same time, we are pleased to welcome Ben Small as our new Councillor. We look forward to Ben's positive input and commitment to serving the parish.

We wish Mike and Adam all the best in their future endeavors.

## **Flood Alleviation Scheme Discussions**

Councillors and local landowners discussed ongoing efforts related to the Flood Alleviation Scheme. Discussions focused on clarifying ownership and liability along the stream and exploring access arrangements for necessary works.

## **Community Safety and Maintenance Updates**

- The defibrillator housed in the St Michael's phone box has been repaired and is now operational.
- The Speed Indicator Device (SID) will be relocated to the village car park near the bus stop.
- In the future when the ranger is carrying out maintenance work around the overflow car park bollards will be used to prevent vehicle access, this is for safety reasons.
- The official footpath at West Street in St Mary's opposite the Council Houses has now been re-established, thanks to Somerset Council Rights of Way who have installed new gates with the assistance of the landowner, Mr Bowler. May we please remind residents the unofficial footpath behind St Mary's Close and into the field is by kind permission of the landowner Mrs Murray and is not a right of way.
- Repairs to broken stiles at Meade Farm and Dark Lane have been confirmed.

## **Flooding Update**

- The Clerk and Flood Warden will attend the Somerset Prepared Community Resilience Day on October 15 at Taunton Racecourse, focusing on flood preparedness.

- The ditch near Swan Thatch has been cleaned out.

### **Planning Applications and Decisions**

- Application 25/00433 for a new residential access and parking at West Street, Seavington St Mary, has been approved.
- The council unanimously supported applications for re-roofing and solar panel installation at Branston Potatoes, as well as a residential extension at West Street Corner.

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### **Upcoming Events**

The Parish Council has scheduled a **Village Flood Meeting** for **28th October 2025** to discuss flood-related concerns and preparedness.