



SEAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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The next scheduled Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st July 2026 at 18:30 in Seavington Millennium Hall.

The Parish Council is pleased to announce the co-option of Rich Reader as a new Parish Councillor. Rich brings enthusiasm and a strong commitment to supporting the local community, and councillors look forward to working with him on matters affecting the village. We welcome Rich to the Council and thank him for volunteering his time and skills to help serve our residents.

The Parish Ranger has also been keeping busy throughout the village, continuing his regular work to help ensure that public spaces remain tidy, safe, and well cared for. His ongoing efforts play an important role in maintaining the overall appearance of the village, with particular attention to keeping paths, verges, and communal areas clear and accessible for residents. In addition to his routine duties, he will be asked to carry out some additional strimming work in School Lane, where vegetation has begun to encroach in places, as well as along the footpath around the houses in St Marys Close, to keep the route clear, tidy, and easy to use for pedestrians.

It has also been noted that the bridge opposite St Marys Church, leading towards St Marys Close, has become quite overgrown. At present, vegetation is obstructing access to the handrail, which makes it less convenient for pedestrians using the crossing. The matter will be followed up, and arrangements will be made to have the area cut back so that the bridge can once again be used safely and comfortably by residents.

In addition, a programme of improvements to the public footpath network has now been completed, with all remaining stiles replaced by gates. This has made a real difference to accessibility across the parish, making it easier and more comfortable for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy walking in the countryside. It also helps ensure that the rights of way network is more welcoming, practical, and user-friendly for everyone.
