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**Councillors you are summonsed to a Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on
Tuesday 27th January 2026 at 7.30pm, in the Committee Room,
West Buckland Village Hall.**

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda. *Councillors are reminded of the need to disclose or declare an interest in any of the items to be discussed. Please declare your interest, and leave the room if necessary, when the item is reached.*
3. To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 06/01/26 as an accurate record of the meeting.
4. Matters arising from the minutes not covered by the agenda (for information only).
5. Report from Somerset Councillors
6. Democratic Period.
7. To continue to discuss broadband issues in the parish
8. Planning:
 - a) To consider any planning applications received by the Parish Council prior to the meeting. No applications received when the agenda was published.
 - b) To receive decisions from planning applications determined by Somerset Council. No decisions when the agenda was published.
 - c) Any other planning matters.
9. Highways.
 - a) To note any required work to be reported to SC.
 - b) Dates for meeting with Highways Officer re outstanding highways work (Kerb at Dyers Close and drainage in Silver Street,
 - c) Update on plans for SIDs
 - d) Any other highways matters
10. Finance:
 - a) To agree and authorise any payments
 - b) To note any receipts since the last meeting and the bank accounts balances
 - c) To agree the budget for 2026-27

d) To agree the precept for 2026-27

11. Playing Field:

- a) Any points to note from the regular inspection
- b) To consider a request from the Chair of the Village Hall Committee for permission to use the playing field on 20 June 2026 for a summer evening event with a band, bar and food.
- c) Any other playing field matters

12. Footpaths: to note any footpath matters.

13. Update on reconnection of EV Charging Point to wi-fi

14. Confirmation of arrangements for the first monthly Talking Cafe on 28th January and adoption of a Safeguarding Policy.

15. Correspondence.

16. Any urgent business at the Chairman's discretion (Not for Decisions).

17. To note the date of the next meeting. 24th February 2026

Jill Larcombe 22nd January 2026