

Evercreech Parish Council

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Notice of the next Parish Council Meeting

Members of the Public and Press are invited to attend all Council Meetings
(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

Meeting of...	Evercreech Parish Council
Time...	19:00hrs
Date...	03 02 26
Venue...	Evercreech Village Hall (subject to change)

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed on the agenda.

Yours faithfully,

Lynn Crisp

Parish Clerk

Members are reminded that Evercreech Parish Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime and disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights.

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public are allowed to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media). No prior notification is needed but it would be helpful to let the office know of any plans to film or record so that any necessary arrangements can be made to provide reasonable facilities to report on meetings. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public. All recording and photography equipment should be taken away if a public meeting moves into a session which is not open to the public.

If you are recording the meeting, you are asked to act in a reasonable manner and not disrupt the conduct of meetings for example by using intrusive lighting, flash photography or asking people to repeat statements for the benefit of the recording. You may not make an oral commentary during the meeting. The Chairman has the power to control public recording and/or reporting so it does not disrupt the meeting. Recording must be clearly visible to anyone at the meeting.

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PUBLIC SESSION

Questions and comments are invited from members of the public (**limited to 15 minutes in total, each individual limited to 3 minutes**). As issues raised during the public session may not relate to items on the agenda, no resolution for action can be taken¹. A record of public participation shall not be included in the Minutes.

Reports from County Councillors

Short oral reports are invited from Somerset Councillors, regarding matters affecting Evercreech and the wider local community (if applicable to the local community)

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001	To receive apologies for absence and to approve the reasons given (LGA 1972 s85(1))																																																																	
002	<p>Declarations of interests. Council members to declare any interests, including any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33 (b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)</p> <p>A one-minute silence will be observed in memory of former Mendip District Council and Parish Councillor, Peter Bradshaw</p>																																																																	
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	<p>c. Nominate 2 Cllrs to authorise BACS payments.</p> <p>e. Finance Update</p> <p>Receive and note Quarter 3 Summary report.</p>	
006	<p>Planning</p> <p>Application Number: 2025/2301/CLP</p> <p>Proposal: Application for a proposed lawful development certificate for strengthening roof structure. (LBC).</p> <p>Location: The Cottage Church View Evercreech Shepton Mallet Somerset</p> <p>Applicant: R Murphy</p> <p>Application Type: Certificate of Proposed Use/Development Notification only.</p> <p>Application Number: 2026/0036/TCA</p> <p>Proposal: T1 - Ash - Fell to allow surrounding trees to grow.</p> <p>Location: The Vicarage Church Lane Evercreech Shepton Mallet Somerset</p> <p>Applicant: Revd Drever</p> <p>Application Type: Works/Felling Trees in a CA</p> <p>Resolution:</p> <p>Application Number: 2026/0047/AGB</p> <p>Proposal: Application for prior notification of agricultural development for a proposed building.</p> <p>Location: Land At 365874 And 139916 Stoney Stratton Shepton Mallet Somerset</p> <p>Applicant: Lesley Beazer</p> <p>Application Type: Agricultural Notification Proposed Build Notification only</p> <p>Housing and Employment Land Availability Assessment - Information circulated to Cllrs.</p>	
007	Bus Representative	
008	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>a. Update</p> <p>Memorials topple testing.</p> <p>Proposal to commission the work</p> <p>Resolution required:</p> <p>War Memorial Cleaning</p> <p>Awaiting contact from Ellis and Co</p> <p>b. Approve any memorial requests</p> <p>1 to approve.</p>	
009	<p>Park Inspection Reports</p> <p>Both received for April from IDVERDE</p> <p>Queens Road Playing Fields</p> <p>Skate Park</p>	
010	<p>Village maintenance feedback:</p> <p>Stoney Stratton</p> <p>a. River maintenance feedback</p> <p>b. Rubble fly tipped in Tinings Lane</p> <p>Evercreech Village</p> <p>The Cedars</p> <p>Entrance flower bed:</p> <p>Rubble removal.</p> <p>Donation for new plants</p>	

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	Removal of ongoing foliage removal Resolutions required.	
	Gullies Resolution required	
011 a	Village Hall	
012 b	Mill. Gardens Reports on anti-social behavior.	
012 c	Public Safety Protection Orders (PSPO)/Dogs on Leads The Somerset Council meeting video was circulated to Cllrs prior to the meeting. Cllrs to discuss. Currently covered: Queens Road play park, play park at Westbrook/Leighton Lane. Other areas to be added. NB evidence will be required to be added to the list. Any addition needs to be evidence based to enable them Somerset Council to justify what areas should be included. When asked what evidence would be needed, the response was to take part in the consultation and provide photos. New development playparks will automatically be included in the dog fouling element. No amends can be made after the consultation closes, for 3 years.	
012 d	Proposed solar development on land at Rodmore Farm, Evercreech, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6DW. Initial introduction letter from a company considering a suitable site for a solar proposal in our area.	
012 e	Footpaths: Rodmore Farm Kissing gate will be repaired Looking into the redirection of the public path – Queens Road Playing Fields. Steps – Nutbush area Have been advised that they are repaired. Path along stream in Stoney Stratton.	
012 f	Youth Club update – request to hire building from REACH.	
012 g	Fields in Trust	
012 h	Ex Greencore Factory Site Update re Health and Safety	
012 i	Staffing – Closed session if required.	
013	To note/forwarded: Streetlights not working – Prestleigh Road feedback: Our term maintenance contractor will be attending site this week to carry out further investigations and confirm if the SWA cable can be isolated from the National Grid network, as they are unable to carry out any works on it whilst it's still connected. Once this has been established and the cable confirmed with National Grid as isolated, they will be able to work on the SWA cable to locate the no incoming electricity supply fault further. Various storm damage assistance emails. Somerset Prepared Jan/Feb 2026 Newsletter Love Your Countryside: New Awards celebrate great things happening in Somerset's countryside Meet the first World Book Day Augmented Reality character live Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service Community Risk Management Plan engagement survey Flood Warden Lunch and Learn Sessions 2026 Wessex Water Community Drop in- Shepton Mallet – Friday 6 th February, Shepton Library Temporary Road Closure: tto514888E - Bruton Road, Evercreech - Various training opportunities Weekly Parish Email My question on behalf of rural parishes regarding precept setting – Cllr Claire Sully re Parish Council precepts	

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	Temporary Road Closure: tto160249E - Weymouth Road, Evercreech - 26th January 2026 and last for 5 days 9th February 2026 and last for 6 hours (09:30 - 15:30) Newsletter January 2026 – Somerset Association of Local Councils Yearly round up information from Citizens Advice Somerset.	
014	Agenda items for next meeting	
015	Date & time of next meeting, 03 03 26 Evercreech Village Hall, 7.00 pm (subject to change) Note Parish Meeting details: 13 th May 2026, 6 – 9pm, Evercreech Parish Hall – Residents welcome.	
016	Close of meeting: Name Time	

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