

BROOMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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Public Session

It was requested that the minutes from the Parish Council meetings are sent to Link Up – Clerk to sort.

After the past M5 accident, it was asked if an emergency plan could be put in place. It was confirmed by Ashley Fox, MP Bridgwater, that this would not be possible – Clerk to write to SCC regarding speed in the lanes.

Coaches also driving too fast – Chair to raise at JAC meeting, Councillor Wilson to investigate the possibility of having ‘quiet lanes’, Clerk to put on agenda for November meeting.

Himalayan Balsom at Westleigh Manor – Chair to contact owner and ask to remove.

It was highlighted that all signposts in the parish need to be cleaned – Councillor Wilson stated that training was needed for any maintenance to be carried out.

Landscape Partnership Scheme have received a lot of Lottery money in the parish. It was suggested that there is a need to make sure that the work is continued, as the LPS is coming to an end this month. Awaiting a briefing from Bill at LPS, then can review. Clerk to put on agenda for November meeting.

Reports from Somerset Councillors

Somerset Councillor Bradford addressed the meeting.

The Minutes

Present: Councillors Ali Aras, Doug Wilson and Lucinda Garland

In Attendance: Donna Durham (Assistant Clerk), Somerset Councillor Alan Bradford and 2 members of the public

1. Apologies for absence

Somerset Councillor Bill Revans and Councillor Jess Osman

2. Declarations of interest

None

3. Minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, 20th May 2025 were circulated with the agenda of this meeting and unanimously approved.

4. Co-option

Tina Searle was unanimously co-opted as a Councillor of Broomfield Parish Council.

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5. LCN

Road signs were on the agenda a few meetings ago – signpost at top of Avenue has been cleaned. Need to keep all signposts clean. Councillor Wilson stated that training was needed for any maintenance.

6. Village Hall Update

The first of three wedding receptions of the year is coming up.

A new group 'Healing and Wellbeing' are utilising the hall fortnightly.

New heaters for the hall have been agreed and will be installed in the next few months, and the kitchen is going to be replaced (hoping to get a grant).

Chair said that local restaurateurs have been using local village halls and will approach to see why no enquiry has been made with Broomfield Village Hall.

7. Finance

6.1 Receipts and Payments

The Council unanimously approved the receipts and payments.

The meeting closed at 20.09.

Signed _____ (Chairman), 18th November 2025