

# BROOMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023

To: All members of **Broomfield Parish Council**

You are summoned to a **Meeting of Broomfield Parish Council** to be held at Broomfield Village Hall on **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 7 pm**, when the following business will be transacted.

Yours faithfully

*Clare Sylvester*

Mrs C Sylvester  
Clerk to the Parish Council

**7 pm - prior to the start of the meeting**

## **Questions and comments from members of the public**

Members of the public will be permitted to ask questions, raise concerns or make comments on matters affecting Broomfield Parish. No decision can be taken during this session, but the Chair may decide to refer any matter for consideration.

## **Reports from Somerset Councillors**

The Somerset Councillors are invited to give short oral or written reports on matters affecting Broomfield Parish

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### **1. Apologies**

Members will be expected to provide reasons for absence. Members are reminded that absence for 6 consecutive meetings without approval could lead to disqualification.

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

The Code of Conduct requires that Members disclose interests of a personal, prejudicial and pecuniary nature that may be pertinent to tonight's business. A prejudicial or pecuniary interest will require the member to leave the room during the discussion of the relevant item.

In cases of uncertainty members are recommended to consult the Clerk.

### **3. Minutes**

The minutes of the parish council meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 have been circulated with the summons to this meeting.

### **4. Chair's Report**

### **5. Broomfield Commons**

### **6. Village Hall Update**

### **7. LCN**

### **8. Devolution of Assets**

### **9. Finance**

#### **9.1 Receipts and Payments**

The Council will consider the Receipts and Payments

#### **9.2 Defibrillator Contribution**

The Council will consider a contribution towards the village defibrillator

#### **9.3 Budget and Precept**

The Council will consider the budget and setting the 2024/25 precept at £3,650 with no increase from 2023/24

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