

BROOMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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Public Session

A member of the public requested Parish Council agendas and minutes are displayed on the village notice board.

Reports from Somerset Councillors

Councillor Bradford addressed the meeting.

The Minutes

Present: Councillors Steve Hughes, Doug Wilson and Lucinda Garland

In Attendance: Donna Durham (Assistant Clerk), Somerset Councillors Alan Bradford and 5 members of the public

1. Apologies for absence

Somerset Councillor Bill Revans, Ali Aras and Jess Osman

2. Declaration of interest

None

3. Minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, 21st January 2025 were circulated with the agenda of this meeting and unanimously approved.

4. Chair's Report

Roads

- potholes have been filled including Volis Hill
- blocked drains remain blocked
- fly tipping has been removed

Footpaths

- huge ash tree by vicarage has been pollarded

M5

- issue with people using country lanes when M5 is closed. Police told people not to go on Kings Cliff Road due to flooding

Landscaping

- planting hedges at Stream Farm funded by Quantocks Landscapes – very positive

5. Planning Application 10/25/00001/GNN

The Council unanimously agreed to support the planning application.

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6. LCN

Discussion on highways and grant for young children. Possible that Broomfield may be involved, but challenge is how to get to the young people who really need help.

Should discourage parking along the verges. National Trust is charging £5 for parking, people will park elsewhere to avoid paying.

7. Village Hall Update

Bookings are good.

National Film coming up and Soup and Puds.

Curtains in place.

Three wedding receptions coming up. Working party to clean windows and do some painting.

8. Footpaths/Bridleways

Tree down obstructing on bridleway reported in December 2024 – still there!

9. 2025/2026 Meeting Dates

The Council unanimously agreed the 2025/2026 meeting dates:

Tuesday, 20th May 2025 – AGM and Annual Village Meeting (Speaker Ideas)

Tuesday, 22nd July 2025

Tuesday, 18th November 2025

Tuesday, 20th January 2026

Tuesday, 24th March 2026

10. Finance

10.1 Receipts and Payments

The Council unanimously approved the receipts and payments.

10.2 Budget 2025-2026

The Council unanimously approved the budget for 2025-2026.

The meeting closed at 2046.

Signed _____ (Chairman) 20th May 2025