

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP PARISH COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE 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: **Shepton Beauchamp Parish Council**
Time: **7:30 pm**
Date: **Monday 19th January 2026**
Place: **Village Hall, Middle Street, Shepton Beauchamp, TA19 OLQ**

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed on the Agenda



Ruby Coombes
Parish Clerk
9th December 2025

7.30 pm – prior to the start of the meeting

Questions and comments from members of the public. This provides the opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chair) to participate before the start of the meeting by asking questions, raising concerns or making comments affecting the Parish. No decision can be taken during this session, but the Chair may decide to refer any matter for consideration.

Reports from County Councillors. The County Councillors are invited to give a short oral report on matters affecting the Parish. Members of the public, as well as councillors, may ask questions on matters raised.

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.

Please note that members of the public exercising their right to speak during Public Question Time may be recorded.

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Meeting Monday 19th January 2026 7:30 PM

Ser	Item	Lead	Time
1343.	To resolve to exclude the press and public for item 1356	Chair	1 min
1344.	To receive apologies for absence and to approve the reasons given (LGA 1972, s85(1))	Clerk/RFO	1 min
1345.	Declarations of interest – Members to declare any interest, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interest 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 the Localism Act s33 (b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations	Chair	1 min
1346.	Co-option To consider and approve any applications for co-option.	Chair	5 mins
1347.	To approve as a correct record the minutes/decisions of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 15th December 2025 (LGA 1972, sch 12, para 41(1))	Chair	1 mins
1348.	Flood resilience To update the council on any relevant developments	All	10 mins
1349.	Planning To discuss application: 25/03117/FUL at <i>Branston Potatoes, Upton Lane, Seavington St Michael</i>	All	10 mins
1350.	Budget for 2026/2027 financial year To review and approve the budget for the 2026/2027 financial year	Chair	20 mins
1351.	Precept for 2026/2027 financial year To review and approve the precept request for the 2026/2027 financial year	Chair	5 mins
1352.	Finance To review the Bank Reconciliation as at 31 st December 2025 (previously circulated). To approve the schedule of payments totalling £2,023.09 (previously circulated) To review the spend to budget report for quarter 3 (previously circulated)	Clerk/RFO	5 mins
1353.	Report from Clerk/RFO For information only	Clerk/RFO	5 mins
1354.	Annex A – Deferred items register – update	All	5 mins
1355.	Reports. To receive updates from councillors: Highways – AR Lethbridge Recreational Ground Committee – TE Ranger - DB Allotments – NH/SB Cowleaze - DB Footpaths – EW/AR <i>For information only – no resolution required</i>	All	15 mins

1356. Tenders for Churchyard Maintenance (Confidential Item)

Chair 10 mins

To review agree a contractor for the churchyard maintenance for the 2026/27 financial year

Date of next meeting: Monday 16th February 2026