

## Correspondence List for 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Parish Council Meeting

<b>Subject</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Road Closure notifications	Somerset Highways	Various	Road closures relevant to our parish have been circulated.
Emergency Plan feedback comments	A member of the public	07 April 2025	Chair responded that this will be on the next available agenda.
Road and Traffic Project comments and questions	A member of the public	09 April 2025	To be added to agenda for a Parish Council meeting.
Devolution	Somerset Council and a member of the public	16 April 2025 and 22 May 2025 and 11 June 2025 and 24 June 2025	Expressions of Interest sent. Somerset Council has a backlog of transfers to sort out by the end of the year. Hither Mead Open space clarified. Darby Way and Greenway halls are OUT OF SCOPE.
Allotments – request and proposal to have a community project that allows people to grow food together	A member of the public	22 April 2025	This will be added to a future Parish Council meeting agenda for discussion.
Bus Champion to lead on our local bus issues and be a point of contact with the Somerset Bus Partnership.	Somerset Bus Partnership	26 May 2025 and 25 June 2025	Email correspondence to agree a volunteer from the community. Chris Murrell proposed.
A member of the public has asked if we can alert the council to the hedge/treeline at the entrance to Pound Lane/Darby Way footpath.	A member of the public	10 June 2025	The clerk reported the problem – Ref: SWT722131393 The hedge was subsequently trimmed.
Support for the purchase of Sandhill Park Woodland -	A member of the public	11 June 2025	Email with a number of reasons to support the

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Investing in a woodland can provide a wide range of environmental, social, economic, and community benefits etc.			purchase of the woodland sent to the councillors.
Fly-tipping at Millers Way	A member of the public	10 June 2025	Cllr Rigby escalated this. The case was closed; however, the rubbish had not been removed. The case was opened again on 17 June 2025.
A member of the public wishes to have sight of any of the proposals from Cavanna Homes regarding the proposal for Land South of Station Green and understand at what point the parish Council involvement would begin.	A member of the public	13 June 2025	Email sent with a link to the documents on the Parish Council website and an explanation of when the council would be involved.
Questions raised with the council which were received via email.	A member of the public	13 June 2025	The questions can be answered during the next Parish Council meeting. (Paper)
Young Peoples Working Group Report and next meeting	LCN	16 June 2025	Circulated to councillors
Complaint that a tree (a large London Plane tree) by Hither Mead/ Streamside has overhanging branches impeding pedestrians.	A member of the public	18 June 2025	Reported to Somerset Council with photos. Reference number is SWT724284162.
Somerset Rivers Authority Report for 2024-25	Somerset Rivers Authority	19 June 2025	Report sent to councillors and uploaded to website.

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Somerset Council said the Silent Disco equipment a NOT a valid CIL expense	Somerset Council	20 June 2025	New CIL Report sent to Somerset Council and Scribe Accounts updated.
Enhanced Highways Maintenance Pilot Update	Somerset Council	23 June 2025	Email circulated to councillors.
Overgrown bushes on Quantock View	A member of the public	23 June 2025	To be reported to Somerset Council
Streamside Residents Group – management of the Streamside Land/ Back Stream and risk to flooding,	Streamside Residents Group	24 June 2025	Clerk to clarify the land in scope for devolution with Somerset Council and present at the next parish Council meeting.
Grant request to support ‘In The Mix’ youth events.	Somerset Community Foundation	24 June 2025	Email from SCF – grant not awarded this time. The fund was heavily oversubscribed in this round and unfortunately, they could only make awards to approx. 1 in 3 applicants.
Somerset's new Local Transport Plan for consultation	Transport Policy Service, Somerset Council	26 June 2025	Email with documents sent to councillors for review.
A Complaint that a tractor had flailed a hedge which runs alongside Minehead road and wanted to know whether the parish council requested this.	A member of the public	27 June 2025	Email sent stating that the Parish Council did not request this.
The Streamside grass verges need to be accompanied by cutting the edges of the grass to keep the grass from encroaching onto the path surface and grass roots bedding into the surface and	A member of the public	29 June 2025	Email sent that this will be discussed under correspondence at the next Parish Council meeting.

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over time, causing deterioration of the surface.			
Taunton Local Community Network Annual General Meeting – 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	LCN	30 June 2025	Email and papers sent to councillors.
Mendip Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plan Updates	Somerset Council	30 June 2025	Email sent to councillors for information.
Family history about the Bevan family requested.	A member of the public	01 July 2025	Email sent with some information from the book by David Hinton.
A briefing sheet on the Volunteer Highway Scheme	Somerset Council	03 July 2025	Email sent to the councillors
Road & Traffic costs and schedule requested	A member of the public	04 July 2025	Email send saying information is expected after 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
FOI regarding Road & Traffic project	A member of the public	04 July 2025	Email sent acknowledging the request.