

## Correspondence List for 12<sup>th</sup> November 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.
Clerks / Officer Training: Autumn 2025	SALC	06/10/2025	Email circulated to councillors.
Rachel Gilmour MP: First Bus Service Report Form	Christopher Coupe, Communications Officer	07/10/2025	Information and link to a report form added to website
Parish Council Meetings	A member of the public	09/10/2025	Two issues raised – Whiskey Trail and South Drive access.
Taunton Local Community Network Meeting - 10 November 2025	Taunton LCN	09/10/2025	Details of next LCN meeting circulated to councillors.
Quote 25/26 (for grass cutting – Village Hall)	Somerset Council	10/10/2025	The breakdown for cutting the grass is as follows £40 Play Area £60 Main field £60 Verges and trip rail at Hithermead.
Taunton LCN - Review Focus Group	LCN Link Officer	14/10/2025	Email circulated to councillors.
Domestic/Commercial Rubbish in Bus Stop Bin	A member of the public	15/10/2025	Unwelcome use of the bus stop bin for domestic rubbish.
Neighbourhood Watch – visits to farms and properties linked to burglaries.	PCSO	15/10/2025	Email circulated and posted on website
Youth Aikido Classes	A member of the public	16/10/2025	Request to publicise a small aikido club currently practicing in Norton Fitzwarren Village Hall

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Dog Waste Bins	A member of the public	16/10/2025	Moorland Gate dog bins overflowing – help requested. (paper)
Broken Play Equipment	A member of the public	17/10/2025	Notified Cllr Allen. Play equipment due to be replaced very soon.
Weekly Parish email containing important information	Somerset Council	17/10/2025	Somerset Local Nature Recovery Strategy Poster and Information on Cost-of-Living Support – circulated to councillors and added to website.
Update from Somerset Council's Planning Service	Somerset Planning Service	20/10/2025	Updated guidance – circulated to councillors.
Current Dog Situation	Moorland Gate RMC	20/10/2025	Application to be submitted for a PSPO to make the area concerned a dog on leads only zone. (paper).
(Case Ref: RG04175) "Fund Our Future" B:L Nursery Class Campaign	A member of the public	20/10/2025	Clarification of CIL being retained needed. At the very least the Parish Council need to earmark £150K required.
Bishops Lydeard & Cothelstone Parish Council - OBJECTIONS TO 2024/25 AGAR - ELIGIBILITY DECISIONS - STEP 1	PKF Littlejohn LLP	21/10/2025	Step 1 completed. NOTE: cost to the authority of £355 per hour plus VAT, i.e. £2,485 per day plus VAT.
Implications of the Somerset Council's "Education Places Strategy" for the Nursery Class	A member of the public	20/10/2025	It would be helpful to receive an assurance that the Parish Council will ensure that CIL funds (£150K) will be earmarked to ensure that the Nursery Class renovation will proceed.

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Weekly Parish email containing important information	Somerset Council	24/10/2025	Email circulated to councillors.
Update on Motion to Support Parish Councils on Planning	Diogo Rodrigues	26/10/2025	Update on the outcome of the Planning Service Motion that was referred to Somerset Council's Climate and Place Scrutiny Committee for debate last week. Email circulated to councillors.
Streamside mowing	A member of the public	29/10/2025	A complaint that the contractor has done a very poor job of cutting the grass by the stream and has missed several areas that used to be cut.
BL NURSERY: SOMERSET LIVE COVERAGE	A member of the public	29/10/2025	Press release link circulated to councillors.
Bishops Lydeard/Moorland Gate Sports	A member of the public	29/10/2025	Response provided. Also email sent to the Morland Gate Committee.
Weekly Parish email containing important information	Somerset Council	30/10/2025	Email circulated to councillors.
Free Digital Skills Training Available	SPARK IT	30/10/2025	Details added to News on our website
Upcoming local events and flood grants from Somerset Rivers Authority	Somerset Rivers Authority	31/10/2025	Email sent to Cllr Roberts and Phil Durban.
Consultation on proposed Charitable Collection Licensing Policy	Licensing Manager, Somerset Council	03/11/2025	Email circulated to councillors.
Funding Update	BL Church School Headteacher	05/11/2025	Email circulated to councillors.