Parish Council Report – October 2026

During the Parish Council monthly meetings, the council makes decisions which are voted on by the councillors following a review and debate of the issue.

This month, the Parish Council received an update on progress at the new nursery. Mr Dakin provided a written overview together with photographs of the refurbished interior.

The Council approved grants towards the school crossing and for the maintenance of the burial grounds at St Mary's Church, Bishops Lydeard, and Cothelstone Church. Councillors also agreed to appoint a local contractor to undertake the initial works to clear some trees at Sandhill Park Woodland.

An updated procedure for handling vexatious correspondence and complaints was also approved.

Planning applications are reviewed each month. Details can be found in the meeting minutes on the Parish Council website, while full planning applications can be viewed on the Somerset Council website.

Paul Partington was co-opted as a Councillor.

Two members of the public attended the meeting. One resident raised concerns about the dangerous and unlawful use of e-scooters. The Parish Council has since updated its website to make it easier for residents to report incidents directly to the police via a link on the News page.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th November 2026 at 7pm in the village hall (new small hall).

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