



Local Community Network Meeting

Dowsborough LCN Annual General Meeting Wednesday 17th June 2026 6.30 - 8.30 pm

Pavilion Room at
Spaxton Village Hall

Agenda

1. Welcome, apologies and introductions
2. Brief update from PCSO
3. Notes from previous AGM June 2025, plus actions arising.
4. Speaker: Great Wood North – Harvesting 2026.
Forestry England – Sam Tyson, Beat Forester Somerset Beat
(Exmoor & Quantocks)
5. Speake : Quantock Hills National Landscape – Management
Planning by Iain Porter
6. Elect the Chair
7. Elect the Vice-Chair
8. Presentation of report on the LCN's work in the last 12 months
(copy will be sent by email before meeting)
9. Consider the priorities and areas of focus for the LCN for the
next 12 months and working groups.
10. Any other business
11. Proposed schedule of meetings for coming year:
8th September 2026 (suggest – transport),
8th December 2026,
9th March 2027,
7th June 2027 (AGM).

Please note:

1. To vote in the election of the chair and vice chair, as a core member of the LCN, you will need to be physically present at the meeting. (For more information please see Terms of Reference, available online or from dowsboroughlcn@somerset.gov.uk)

2. This meeting will be **in person only** and not available online.
 3. Please bring your own papers.
 4. We are likely to record the meeting for transcription of the notes only.
 5. We would like to take photos of the meeting. Please let the Link Officer know in advance if you do not wish to have your photograph taken.
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We want everybody to have the opportunity to take part in the LCN meetings - fully and comfortably - and have booked appropriate venues with accessibility requirements in mind. If you've specific access needs, and are at all concerned, please contact us so we can provide reassurance, or seek solutions beforehand.

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