

Local Community Network

Minehead and Watchet Area

Thursday 9 April 2026

Dunster Room (First Floor)

West Somerset House

Killick Way, Williton, TA4 4QA

(Please use the side fire escape door for access)

Commencing at 6:30pm

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Agenda

1. Introductions and apologies

2. Update from Avon and Somerset Police

The neighbourhood team will be available for 30 minutes in advance of the meeting for private discussion.

3. Chair's Opening Remarks including:-

- Community Engagement Review
- Somerset Electoral Boundary Review

4. **TBC – A Coastal Vision for Somerset – James Divall**
Update on developing work with a focus on coastal communities.

5. **Third Sector Focus – Health and Wellbeing**

- a. **Somerset Activity Sports Partnership (SASP)**

Coastal Place Partnership – Speaker, Hayley Bullock, Strategic Place Manager: Coastal.

The Somerset Coastal strip through Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership (SASP), as lead body, has received funding from Sport England to boost levels of physical activity among those in greatest need, from the most inactive communities.

- b. **West Somerset Food Cupboard – Speaker, Katrina Midgely.**

The West Somerset Food Cupboard has been run from the Parish Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Alcombe since 2007.

- c. **Spark, Somerset – Speaker, Ali Sanderson**

Spark Somerset is the local infrastructure charity, supporting and championing voluntary and community organisations to help change lives and build healthy, resilient communities.

6. **Update on Working Groups**

The notes from the most recent meetings are attached:

- a. **Transport and Active Travel Update**

- b. **Highways Working Group**

7. **Agree the Notes/Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes from the meeting held on Thursday 8 January online at 6:30pm are attached.

8. **Matters arising (not part of other agenda items).**

9. **Parish Matters – Community News**

A chance for towns/parishes and community groups to share information: including good news stories; calls to

action; funding successes and grant offers; requests for help and assistance.

10. Dates of future LCN meetings (Venues to be confirmed)

Transport & Active Travel (TAAT) Group – Online

Thursday 23 April 11:00 – 12:30pm via Microsoft Teams

B3191 Planning Meeting

TBC – Email sent to Chris Hall – 26/03/2026

Proposed Minehead and Watchet LCN Dates Venues to be confirmed	Highways Sub-Group Dates Dunster Meeting Room West Somerset House
Thursday 9 April 2026 at 6.30pm	Wednesday 13 May 10am – 1pm
Thursday 16 July 2026 at 6.30pm	