



Local Community Network

Minehead and Watchet Area
Thursday 16 July 2026

Dunster Room (First Floor)
West Somerset House
Killick Way, Williton, TA4 4QA
(please use the side fire escape for access)

Commencing at 6:30pm

We'd love to see you in person, but if you can't make it this time, we're trialling a hybrid set-up, so please use this

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Meeting ID: 347 344 320 404 5
Passcode: aF9PF6Dx

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Local Community Network Meeting

Agenda

1. Introductions

Apologies:

ASP PCSO Supervisor Katherine Williams (A written statement will be submitted).

2. Chairs Opening Remarks

Update on Community Engagement Review

(reports attached)

3. Guest Speaker – James Divall (Hybrid)

Somerset Council, Head of Climate and Natural Environment

Somerset Council will receive £50m from the Government to invest in flood resilience and prevention schemes. The £50m funding will be used to develop a 2-year programme of works to reduce flood risk, improve preparedness and strengthen long-term resilience.

Somerset Council will work closely with partners, including the Environment Agency, Somerset Rivers Authority, Internal Drainage Board, Natural England and, most importantly, our local communities, to ensure these funds are invested wisely to provide lasting benefits for years to come.

4. Guest Speaker: Denise Holway

HM Prison and Probation Services – Community Payback presentation and Q&A.

5. Agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 9 April 2026 (Attached)

6. Matters arising from Minutes (Not covered in other items).

7. Working Group Minutes (Attached)

- Highways and Traffic
- Transport and Active Travel (TAAT)
- B3191 update

8. Parish and Community News

An opportunity for good news to be shared.

9. Dates of future LCN meetings

Proposed Minehead and Watchet LCN Dates West Somerset House TBC	Highways Sub-Group Dates Dunster Meeting Room West Somerset House TBC
Thursday 16 July at 6:30pm	Wednesday 16 September 2026 10.15am – 1pm
Thursday 15 October 2026 at 6.30pm (AGM)	Wednesday 11 November 2026 10.15am – 1pm
Thursday 6 January 2027 at 6.30pm (online)	Wednesday 3 February 2027 10.15am – 1pm
Thursday 8 April 2027 at 6.30pm	Wednesday 12 May 10.15am – 1pm
Thursday 15 July 2027 at 6.30pm (AGM)	

To be decided:-

B3191 Online Update Meeting

Coastal and Environment Working Group

Transport and Active Travel Working Group (TAAT)
