



Local Community Network

**Minehead and Watchet Area
Thursday 16 October 2025**

**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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In the run-up to an election (the period between the notice of an election and polling day) certain restrictions are in place.

These restrictions are on publicising the views of political parties, issuing press releases, or promoting initiatives with quotes or photos from particular councillors.

The reason for restrictions around such publicity is because they could be seen to unfairly promote one particular political party.

This pre-election period does not stop the usual business of this LCN taking place. However, we recognise, understand and we will abide-by the pre-election period sensitivities during this meeting.

To be clear, this means we understand that care must be taken throughout our proceedings not to be seen to be showing or giving any impression of bias or support to any candidate for election or any political party.

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. Guest Speaker – David Northey, Somerset Bus Partnership

David can share his thoughts on local bus transport, including the 28, 10, 198, EX1 and EDF Bus. Can help with conversations on bus shelters, real time information and BSIP funding.

- Give consideration to the formation of a Transport/Active Travel Working Group.

Open discussion and Q&A to conclude by 7:30pm.

4. Agree the Notes/Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday 16 July at Minehead Community Centre are attached.

5. Matters arising (not part of later agenda items)

The Action Log is attached.

6. Update from Highways Working Group

The Minutes from the meeting held on Friday 12 September are attached.

- Give consideration to the formation of a working group to look at solutions for the B3191 road closure.

7. Coastal Protection Update (TBC)

Awaiting update on progress so far.

8. Emergency Planning Workshop

Invitation to attend an emergency planning workshop led by Nicola Dawson, Somerset Council, Civil Contingencies. This will be hosted by an Exmoor parish with a focus on

power outages and non-flood related issues. All parishes invited to send a representative.

9. Community News / Partner Updates

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.

Examples:-

- SALC news
- Young Persons Mental Health Project (ME/SALC/MTC)
- Food Resilience

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

Proposed Minehead and Watchet LCN Dates Venues to be confirmed	Highways Sub-Group Dates Dunster Meeting Room West Somerset House
Thursday 16 October 2025 at 6.30pm	Friday 14 November 10am – 1pm
Thursday 8 January 2026 at 6.30pm	Wednesday 4 February 10am – 1pm
Thursday 9 April 2026 at 7pm	Wednesday 13 May 10am – 1pm
Thursday 16 July 2026 at 7pm (AGM)	

Meeting will conclude at 8:30pm latest.