



**Somerset**  
Council

# Local Community Network

**Minehead and Watchet Area**

**Thursday 10 April at 6:30pm**

## **PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF VENUE**

**Minehead Community Centre,  
Alexandra Road, Minehead,  
Somerset TA24 5DW**

With grateful thanks to Minehead Town Council for hosting.

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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

**[MS Teams Link](#)**

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### **Please note:**

Parking is available free of charge at the hall after 6pm.

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:

**[mineheadandwatchetlcn@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:mineheadandwatchetlcn@somerset.gov.uk)**



# Local Community Network Meeting

## Agenda

### 1. Introduction from Chair and apologies

### 2. Update from Avon and Somerset Police

The neighbourhood beat team will be available from 6pm if attendees wish to speak to them before the meeting.

### 3. Minutes of the previous meeting (Attached)

### 4. Matters arising (not part of later agenda items)

### 5. Magna Housing Presentation

Presented by Alice Bagg and Amanda Shirani

- **Since Covid19, there is a perception that Magna Housing have removed themselves from West Somerset as an organisation. (Emphasised by the disposal of St Peters House, Williton and the move away from a centralised office base).**

How is Magna now organised locally?

How can tenants and partners make contact with Magna and feel supported?

- **What are the needs of your West Somerset residents and how are you addressing them?**
- **What do Magna Housing see as the main local challenges and how can these be mitigated?**

- **Can the LCN assist Magna in any way to improve lives for your residents and or communities?**

## **6. Highways Working Group Update (Minutes attached)**

## **7. Ideas and themes for future meetings**

- John Buttivant (coastal engineer) from Environment Agency – Wednesday 16 July 2025
- Local Health Care Provision
- Youth and Early Years Provision

## **8. Dates of future LCN meeting (Venue to be confirmed)**

- Wednesday 16 July 2025 (AGM)

## **9. Future meeting dates for the Highways Subgroup**

- Tuesday 24 June 2025

To commence at 10am and be held in a suitable space at West Somerset House.

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- ✓ Identify and respond to local priorities.
- ✓ Influence decisions and how services are delivered locally.
- ✓ Councillors, local groups, partners, and residents' joining together to make change happen.

***A warm welcome awaits!***

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