

Local Community Network

Exmoor Area

Annual General Meeting

**The Moorland Hall, Cutcombe,
Wheddon Cross TA24 7DL**

Please note:

This meeting will be in-person only.

Parking is available onsite or at the Rest and Be Thankful car park.

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.

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Agenda

1. Introductions

Clare Moody, Avon & Somerset Police, Crime Commissioner

Denise Holway, UPW Manager, Somerset & North Somerset

Apologies

Colin McDonald, (Somerset Council), Sarah Buchanan (Brompton Regis, Clerk) Rebecca Gaffney (Nelson Trust)

2. Election of Chairperson

Only members of the core membership are eligible to be nominated as the Chair. Either the Chair or Vice-Chair of the LCN shall be a Somerset Councillor.

Only voting members can make nominations. The nomination must be seconded to be valid.

3. Election of Vice Chairperson

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4. Avon & Somerset Police

The most recent newsletter is attached.

5. Guest Speaker: Clare Moody, Avon and Somerset Police Crime Commissioner.

A briefing note outlining the discussion from a previous visit of the ASP PCC is attached.

- 6. Guest Speaker: Denise Holway, HM Prison and Probation Services – Community Payback, presentation and Q&A**
- 7. Preparedness: Fire Risk Management**
To discuss experience and threat of fire risk 2026, especially in relation to homes near moorland, and to consider future action, including Fire Management Plans and community engagement in their preparation and delivery.
- 8. Approve the minutes of the last meeting.**
The meeting notes from Thursday 11 June 2026 are attached.
- 9. Matters arising (not part of later agenda items)**
- 10. Exmoor National Park Authority Issues**
- 11. Highways Maintenance**
The meeting notes from Friday 10 July 2026 are attached.
- 12. To consider the Local Community Network Annual Report for 2025-26**
The LCNs & Parish Engagement annual report is attached.
The Draft Exmoor LCN report to follow.
- 13. To determine the priorities and areas of focus for the LCN in the next 12 months**

14. To agree the schedule of meetings for the next 12 months.

Proposed Exmoor LCN Dates Venues to be confirmed	Highways Sub-Group Dates – Dulverton Sports Pavilion (Provisionally)
Thursday 17 September 2026 at 7pm (AGM)	Friday 16 October 2026 10am – 1pm
Thursday 5 November 2026 at 7pm	Friday 27 November 2026 10am – 1pm
Thursday 14 January 2027 at 7pm	Friday 19 February 2027 10am – 1pm
Thursday 4 March 2027 at 7pm	Friday 17 April 2027 10am – 1pm
<i>Thursday 6 June 2027 at 7.30pm (Winter Maintenance Meeting)</i>	<i>Friday 10 July 2027 10am – 1pm</i>