

Notice of Meeting of

LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - SHEPTON

Monday, 31 July 2023 at 7.00 pm

Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cannard's Grave Road, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BT

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Shepton

Chair:

Vice-chair:

Councillor Barry Clarke
Councillor Bente Height
Councillor Martin Lovell
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Ashwick Batcombe

Chilcompton Coleford Parish Council
Cranmore Croscombe Parish Council

Doulting Downhead
East Pennard Evercreech
Holcombe Kilmersdon
Leigh on Mendip Milton Clevedon

Pilton Pylle

Shepton Mallet Stoke St Michael
Ston Easton Stratton on the Fosse

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact LCN Team lcn@somerset.gov.uk.

Information about Local Community Networks, including the Terms of Reference and a handbook can be found at this link: <u>Local Community Networks</u> (<u>somerset.gov.uk</u>)

All members of the public are welcome to attend our meetings and ask questions or make a statement **by giving advance notice** in writing or by e-mail to the Monitoring Officer at email: democraticservicesteam@somerset.gov.uk by **5pm on Tuesday, 25 July 2023**.

The LCN team want everybody to have the opportunity to take part in the LCN meetings and have booked appropriate venues with accessibility requirements in mind. If you have specific access needs, and are at all concerned, please contact the LCN Team so they can provide reassurance or seek solutions beforehand: lcn@somerset.gov.uk.

Issued by David Clark on Friday, 21 July 2023

AGENDA

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Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 5 - 6)

- 1 To elect the Chair of the Local Community Network
- 2 To appoint the Vice Chair of the Local Community Network
- 3 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

4 Declarations of Interest (Pages 7 - 8)

To receive and note any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registrable interests and non-registrable interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The other registrable interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes.)

5 Public Question Time

The Chair to advise of any questions, statements or petitions received that are not covered by items on the agenda for the meeting on which members of the public have requested to speak.

- To determine the priorities and areas of focus for the Local Community Network for the next 12 months (Pages 9 10)
- **6.1** What are LCNs and how will we work together
- **6.2** Discussion What is important to residents and businesses in our area? An opportunity to raise any local issues or concerns for LCN to consider
- 7 To agree the frequency of meetings
- 8 The schedule of meetings for the next 12 months