

TINTINHULL PARISH COUNCIL

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You are summoned to attend a Parish Council Meeting that will be held on **Monday 19th January 2026** at approximately 7.40pm after the Village Hall Trust meeting in the meeting room at Tintinhull Village Hall



Mrs H Bryant
Clerk to the Council.
14.1.26

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PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Subject to Standing Orders there is a time limit of 15 minutes for this section. Questions or comments will be noted or raised at the appropriate time on the agenda or become an agenda item for the next meeting. Persons may speak for not more than 3 minutes cumulative.

REPORTS FROM:

SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

AGENDA

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities, Crime and Disorder, Health & Safety, Bullying & Harassment and Human Rights

- 1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2 **CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL**
- 3 **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPROVE ANY DISPENSATIONS**
- 4 **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON 15TH DECEMBER 2025**
(Draft minutes already circulated)
To consider: the approval of these minutes as a true record
- 5 **CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS**
- 6 **PRECEPT FOR YEAR 26/27**
Draft budget attached
To agree – setting a precept of £..... for the above year under the power of Local Government Finance Act 1992 Section 41
- 7 **PLANNING**
No planning applications have been received at the time of issuing the agenda.
Any other planning matters
- 8 **PAVILION**
Bookings to date
Sunday, 18.1.26 TFC
Provisionally 25.1.26 and 1.2.26

9 WEB SITE

Update

10 THURLOCKS PLAY AREA AND OTHER PARCELS OF LAND

11 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

School Parking

Email concerning the hedge alongside Yeovil Road

12 POLICIES AND RISK ASSESSMENTS

Policies

This Policy must be reviewed before 31st March under the Annual Governance Statement:

Effectiveness of Internal Control (See attached)

We maintained an adequate system of internal control including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness.

Risk Assessments

General & Financial Risk Assessment (Draft attached)

The Risk Assessment must be reviewed 31st March under the Annual Governance Statement:

We carried out an assessment of the risks facing this authority and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.

13 STREET LIGHT CONTRACT

Street Light contract for 7.1.26 – 6.1.27 - £370.71

14 SOMERSET COUNCIL ASSET & DEVOLUTION/ LOCAL COUNCIL NETWORKS

15 CLERKS REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

Training

16 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Snap Shot of Bank and Investment account bank balances as at **13.1.26**

PC accounts: A/c – Current £8,542 Business Reserve £96,813 (£19,966.00 Youth Club Fund)

Charity: Recreation A/c: £17,478 (£9,641 Tennis Club funds)

Village Hall: Current £7,638 Business Reserve £27,958

To note on behalf of the Recreation Ground Charitable Trust and Charity Village Hall Charitable Trust

Approval of expenditure – 25/26 budget

- The issue of £10 Gardening Vouchers - To consider vouchers to parishioners who maintain the garden on PC land and the parishioner who maintains the flower beds at the car-park opposite the Hall. under the power of Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19
- Grant – Church Floodlights – To consider a grant of £350 under Local Government Act 1972, s 144
- Grant – Church Maintenance - To consider a grant of £550 under Local Government Act 1972, s 144
- Poppy Wreath -To consider a £50 donation for the poppy wreath in accordance with the power of Local Government Act S.137 it being commensurate with some or all inhabitants in the parish.

Internal Auditor

Our appointed Internal Auditor is Steve Cook. The current terms are 15hours @£20

To consider increasing the hourly rate

ONLINE PAYMENTS; CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT, FINANCIAL REPORT

To consider: that this Council approves the schedule of online payments/cheques and the Financial Report (including Bank Statement figures to **31.12.25**) subject to the requirements of our Risk Assessment Document

17 MATTERS TO REPORT AND ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA AT THE NEXT MEETING

Date of the next meeting – 16TH February 2026

