



Notice of Meeting of

## **LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - DOWSBOROUGH**

**Wednesday, 14 June 2023 at 7.00 pm**

**Stogursey Victory Hall - Victory Hall  
32 Tower Hill, Stogursey TA5 1PR**

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Dowsborough

Chair:

Vice-chair:

Councillor Brian Bolt  
Councillor  
Lance Duddridge

Councillor Mike Caswell  
Councillor Gill Slocombe

Councillor Hugh Davies  
Councillor  
Rosemary Woods

Cannington PC  
Enmore PC  
Holford PC  
Otterhampton PC  
Stockland Bristol PC  
Wembdon PC

Chilton PC  
Fiddington PC  
Kilve PC  
Over Stowey PC  
Stogursey PC

Durleigh PC  
Goathurst PC  
Nether Stowey PC  
Spaxton PC  
Strington PC

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For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact the LCN Team, [lcn@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:lcn@somerset.gov.uk)

Parking is available at the hall, including disabled access and facilities, if required parking is permitted on the side of the road near the village.

The LCN 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 have specific access needs, and are at all concerned, please contact the LCN team so they can provide reassurance, or seek solutions beforehand:

[lcnsomerset@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:lcnsomerset@somerset.gov.uk).

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: [democraticserviceteam@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:democraticserviceteam@somerset.gov.uk) by **5pm on Thursday, 8 June 2023**.

This meeting will be open to the public and press, subject to the passing of any resolution under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A: Access to Information.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Tuesday, 6 June 2023

# AGENDA

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**[Click here to join the online meeting](#)**

**Microsoft Teams Meeting**

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**1 To appoint the Chair of the Local Community Network (Pages 7 - 16)**

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

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

**2 To appoint the Vice-Chair of the Local Community Network**

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

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

**3 Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

**4 Declarations of Interest (Pages 17 - 18)**

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 (Items not covered on the agenda)**

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.

**6 To determine the priorities and areas of focus for the Local Community Network for the next 12 months (Pages 19 - 20)**

a) What are LCNs and how will we work together.

b) 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**