



Notice of Meeting of

LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - EXMOOR

Thursday, 9 November 2023 at 7.00 pm

The Moorland Hall - Cutcombe, Wheddon Cross TA24 7DL

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Exmoor

Chair: Councillor Steven Pugsley
Vice-chair: Councillor Ellicott (Exford PC)
Somerset Cllr Frances Nicholson

Brompton Ralph PC	Brompton Regis PC	Brushford PC
Clatworthy PC	Cutcombe PC	Dulverton PC
Exford PC	Exmoor PC	Exton PC
Huishchampflower PC	Luccombe PC	Luxborough PC
Oare PM	Porlock PC	Selworthy and Minehead WO PC
Skilgate PC	Timberscombe PC	Treborough PM
Upton PC	Winsford PC	Withypool & Hawkridge PC
Wootton Courtenay PC		

Somerset Council Highways
Somerset Community Council Village Agents
Avon and Somerset Police Constabulary
Exmoor National Park Authority
Exmoor Young Voices
Exmoor Hill Farming Network

Parking is available at the hall, including disabled access and facilities as well as extra parking in the field next door.

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact Sam Murrell (sam.murrell@somerset.gov.uk) or Exmoorlcn@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 by **5pm on Friday, 3 November 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 Wednesday, 1 November 2023

AGENDA

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1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

To receive and note any declarations of 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: [City, Town & Parish Twin Hatters - Somerset Councillors 2023](#))

4 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.

5 Notes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 11 - 24)

To approve the notes from the previous meeting.

6 Update on Actions from the Previous Meeting

To discuss matters arising from the notes not covered in later agenda items.

7 Avon and Somerset Police Update

8 Connect Somerset / Minehead Eye

Paul Matcham will provide some insight into the work of Minehead Eye, and the developing role of the [Connect Somerset Champions](#).

9 Highways Subgroup Update (Pages 25 - 40)

- To accept the recommendations of the Highways Subgroup meeting of the 22 September 2023. (Listed in point 7 of the attached report).
 - Highway Steward
 - Devolved Funding
 - Parish Online

- An update on the Exmoor Ravine Land Slippage. (B3224 Exford).

10 Economic Regeneration Subgroup Update (Pages 41 - 46)

To consider the recommendations of the Economic Regeneration Subgroup meeting as listed in point 5 of the attached draft report.

11 Affordable Housing Subgroup Update (Pages 47 - 48)

Notes and supplementary papers from the Housing subgroup meeting held on the 2 November are attached.

12 Exmoor National Park Authority

13 Dates of future meetings (Pages 49 - 50)

A schedule of forthcoming Exmoor LCN meetings is attached. The Moorland Hall, Cutcombe has been booked for this purpose.

Exmoor LCN Date - The Moorland Hall, Cutcombe	Proposed Highways Sub-Group Date - Dulverton Sports Pavilion
Thursday 9 November 2023 at 7pm	Friday 24 November 2023, at 10am
Thursday 11 January 2024 at 7pm	Friday 23 February 2024, at 10am
Thursday 7 March 2024 at 7pm	Friday 19 April 2024, at 10am.
Thursday 9 May 2024 at 7pm	

A public meeting to discuss the B3224 Highway Repairs will also be held on Wednesday 29th November at the Moorland Hall, Cutcombe. This will commence at 7.30pm.