



Notice of Meeting of

LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK - MINEHEAD AND WATCHET

Tuesday, 5 December 2023 at 6.30 pm

West Somerset House, Council Chamber

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Minehead and Watchet

Chair: Councillor Andy Sully
Vice-chair: Councillor Brenda Maitland Walker (Carhampton PC)

Councillor Mandy Chilcott
Councillor Andy Hadley
Councillor Christine Lawrence
Councillor Rosemary Woods

Councillor Hugh Davies
Councillor Marcus Kravis
Councillor Mike Rigby

Ash Priors PM
Crowcombe Parish Council
East Quantoxhead PM
Lydeard St Lawrence & Tolland PCI
Monksilver PC
Old Cleeve PC
Stogumber PC
West Bagborough PC
Williton PC

Bicknoller PC
Combe Florey PC
Dunster Parish Council
Elworthy PM
Minehead TC
Nettlecombe PC
Sampford Brett PC
Watchet TC
West Quantoxhead PC
Withycombe PC

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

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Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Monday, 27 November 2023

AGENDA

**Local Community Network - Minehead and Watchet - 6.30 pm Tuesday, 5
December 2023**

Core Membership (Pages 5 - 6)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 7 - 8)

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](#))

3 Notes from the Previous Meeting (Pages 9 - 18)

To approve the notes from the previous meeting.

4 An update on Somerset Council's Financial Position

An urgent item that has been brought forward due to the parishes currently setting their precepts for the forthcoming financial year.

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.

6 Feedback from Homefinder Somerset Presentation (Pages 19 - 48)

On Tuesday 14 November a presentation was held on Microsoft Teams to showcase the Somerset Council Rainbow Way Housing development.

There was also a presentation from Homefinder Somerset, to provide an overview of the process and how it works.

7 Feedback from Flooding Recovery Drop In Events

Two flooding drop-in events were held in Carhampton and Minehead to gather data on the recent flooding which occurred on Sunday 17 September.

A variety of agencies and councillors were in attendance.

8 Result of the prioritisation exercise from the previous meeting

9 Action and next steps?

10 Dates of Future Meetings