

WEMBDON PARISH COUNCIL

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To the Chairman and members of Wembdon Parish Council.

You are summoned to attend the Meeting of Wembdon Parish Council, to be held at Wembdon Village Hall on Monday 12th October 2026 at 7.00 p.m. when the following business will be conducted. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting.

Councillors are reminded that the council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), crime and disorder, health and safety, and human rights.

Members of the public and press are entitled to be at the following meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960 Section 1 unless precluded by the Parish Council by resolution during the whole or part of the proceedings. Such entitlement does not however include the right to speak on any matter except that parishioners of Wembdon and members of the press may speak at the commencement of the meeting given over specifically for that purpose. However, they may speak only once, and only in respect of items listed on the agenda, for a maximum of three minutes. Prior notice must have been given to the Parish Council Chairman or the Parish Clerk no later than 12:00 noon on Friday 9th October 2026.

Signed Sam Matthews



Parish Clerk
7th October 2026

Agenda for Wembdon parish Council Meeting Monday 12th October at 7pm

Presentation by Councillors King and Major on the Briefing on the New National Scheme of Delegation for Planning Applications.

284/26 To receive any apologies for absence.

285/26 To receive declarations of any pecuniary interest on items relating to this agenda, which has not been previously declared in the Councillors' register of interests.

286/26 To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 14th September 2026.

287/26 To invite our Somerset Councillors to give a report either written or in person.

289/26 To invite public speaking – any parishioner of Wembdon and/or members of the press who has given prior notice of their request to speak may do so for a maximum of three minutes.

290/26 Planning applications to discuss or review.

Planning application number: 51/26/00013/ROR

Proposal: Removal of large lowest limb of 1No. Cedar of Lebanon (Cedars Libani) (T1) (TPO Ref T1) extending towards the highway (as shown on submitted photo) back to main stem with an approx. diameter of 25–35cm at the removal point. Crown raise lower crown to match the resulting height following removal of the highway-side limb, in order to maintain an even and balanced crown shape overall (as shown on submitted photo).

Location: 54 Wembdon Hill, Wembdon, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 7PX

291/26 To consider resurfacing the paved area by the Millenium bridge. Wessex Water are happy for us to resurface the area. The Clerk and Councillors are working to obtain further quotes for different surface options.

292/26 To receive an update on the resurfacing of the Church car park/Public Right of Way 34/4 and 34/2 to be carried out. The Internal Drainage Board application has been submitted by The Clerk. We await their response. We have received confirmation from the Diocese Board that they are happy to indemnify the Drainage Board against damages.

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293/26 To resolve to adopt the National Association of Local Clerks pay rise of 3.3% for the Clerk, which will be backdated to April 2026, and also approve the Government increased mileage rate to 55p per mile.

294/26 To receive The Clerk's report.

The Clerk has once again chased Highways for the installation of the double yellow lines approved last year. And they are investigating why they have not yet been completed.

The Clerk has obtained two quotes to shorten the finger on the post at Perry Green.

295/26 To receive a report regarding Highways from Councillors King and Hubbard.

296/26 To receive a report regarding Playing Fields and Common from Councillor Bromme.

297/26 To receive a report regarding Parklands from Councillor Edwards.

298/26 To receive a report regarding the Parish Paper from The Clerk and Councillor Major.
Edition 52 has printed and delivered

299/26 To receive a report regarding the Allotments from Councillors Claydon and Jarvis.

300/26 To receive a report regarding Perry Green from Councillor King.

301/26 To receive a report regarding the Village Hall from Councillor Phillips and The Clerk.

302/26 To receive a report regarding Speed Indicator Device and Speedwatch from Councillor Hubbard.

303/26 To receive a report regarding Hinkley and EDF from Councillors Phillips and Hubbard.

304/26 To receive a report regarding the Local Community Network from Councillors King and Hubbard.

305/26 To receive a report regarding Parish Links from Councillor Bromme.

306/26 To receive a report regarding Community Infrastructure Levy Money projects from Councillors

307/26 To note all statutory payments made since the last meeting (see minute 181/20) and non-statutory payments. * Denotes vat included. The bank reconciliation will be circulated prior to the meeting.

01-Sep-26	Scribe accounts	-£14.40	*
08-Sep-26	SOMERSET COUNCIL PRECEPT	£63,750.00	
22-Sep-26	Website lonos	-£15.60	*
23-Sep-26	Direct Debit (LLOYDS BANK PLC)	-£3.00	
30-Sep-26	G W B Services Grass cutting and bins	-£3,898.59	*
30-Sep-26	Wembdon Village Hall qtry rental	-£750.00	
30-Sep-26	Wembdon Village Hall annual grant	-£2,000.00	
30-Sep-26	PKF Littlejohn LLP External auditor	-£504.00	*
30-Sep-26	Dave Nash Parklands	-£650.00	
30-Sep-26	Kev Flay Bollards and fence repairs	-£667.00	
30-Sep-26	Service Charge	-£10.00	

	Income		
02-Sep-26	CCLA Investment Management Limited	£714.05	
	Allotment rents	£1,050.00	
	Allotment deposit plot 17	£100.00	

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308/26 To receive a report on the Budget. This will be circulated prior to the meeting.

309/26 To review the External auditors report. Circulated prior to the meeting.

310/26 To discuss the renewal of the Defibrillator contracts with Southwest Ambulance Services.

311/26 To receive any matters of report.

312/26 Date of next Parish Council meeting: Monday 9th November 2026 at 7.00 pm