

## Parish Council Meeting Agenda

Councillors are hereby summoned, and members of the public are invited to attend a meeting of the Parish Council to be held in the Village Hall on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7.30pm** for the purposes detailed in the following

### 1. Apologies

To receive & note apologies with reasons for absence.

### 2. Chairmans' Opening Statement

### 3. Public Participation

- To welcome members of the public who are invited to make representations & ask questions either in respect of any matter on this agenda or any matter affecting the Parish;
- To welcome & receive reports from Unitary Councillors (subject to their availability).

### 4. Declarations of Interests / Dispensation Requests - to receive any declarations of interest by members in respect of items on this agenda; & to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.

### 5. Minutes – to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

### 6. Planning

a) To note planning applications / notifications received since the last meeting.

Application No.	<b>24/02783/AGN</b>
Location	Land Rear Of Thickthorn Cottage Thickthorne Lane Ashill TA19 9LU
Proposal	Notification of intent to Erect an Agricultural Barn
	(Subsequently Withdrawn)

b) To receive planning decision notices from Somerset Council.

#### **24/02225/PAMB Herron Barn Thickthorn Lane Ashill TA19 9LS**

Prior Approval Notification for the change of use of an agricultural building to 2 dwellinghouses with associated parking and garden areas.

**Approved**

#### **24/00439/FUL Herron Barn Thickthorn Lane Ashill TA19 9LS**

Demolition of existing barn and erection of a single dwelling (to replace approved Class Q Prior Approval 21/02468/PAMB) with associated works to form garden, parking area and boundary treatments in addition to installation of solar pv panels in the adjoining grassed area.

**Approved**

### 7. Playing Field

- To receive an inspection report for the playing field.
- To receive for consideration any other matters regarding the Playing Field.

### 8. Highways / Footpaths

To receive for consideration any matters regarding Highways / Footpaths.

### 9. Health / Environment / Parish Assets

To receive for consideration any matters regarding Health / Environment / Parish Assets.



**10. Village Hall**

- a) To receive for consideration any matters regarding the Village Hall.

**11. Communication and processes**

- a) To receive any updates from the most recent LCN meeting or working groups.  
b) To receive any update regarding the event to mark VE Day 80 in May 2025  
c) To receive an update regarding matters from the Church.  
d) To receive for consideration any other matters regarding communication / processes.

**12. Finance**

- a) To note receipt of the CIL payment from Somerset Council for £1323.34  
b) To note / approve the following payments:

Cost description	Total Value	Date Paid	Invoice Reference
EDF Energy	£4.11	19 11 24	DD
Ashill Village Hall	£16	23-12-24	411
Staple Farm	£40	05-12-24	0491
Laura Gowers Clerks - 3Q salary	£502.24	23-12-14	
HMRC Cumbernauld – Clerks tax & NI	£125.40	23-12-24	

**13. To consider the second draft of the 2025-2026 Budget**

**14. To ratify approval of the second draft of a Safeguarding Policy**

**15. Action Status Report** – Update on any outstanding actions.

**16. Matters for Report** – For information only

**17. Next Meeting** – to confirm the next meeting is to be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.

**Laura Gowers**  
**Clerk to the Council**  
28<sup>th</sup> December 2024