

BRADFORD ON TONE PARISH COUNCIL

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Bradford on Tone Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 12th November 2024, commencing at 7.30pm, in the Main Hall, Bradford on Tone Village Hall for the purpose of transacting the business listed on the Agenda below.

All members of the Parish Council are hereby summoned to attend the meeting.

Members of the public are invited to ask questions or raise issues relevant to Bradford On Tone as part of the item on the Agenda called Public Participation. The overall time available for public participation is restricted to 15 Minutes unless the Chair decides otherwise. Individual speakers are restricted to 3 minutes and are asked not to repeat points that have been made previously.



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Clerk to Bradford on Tone Parish Council

AGENDA

1. Chair's Announcements

2. Apologies for absence

To receive apologies for absence from Councillors unable to attend the meeting.

3. Declarations of Interest/Dispensations

To receive any Declarations of Interest from Councillors and Officers in respect of matters to be considered at this meeting, together with an appropriate statement regarding the nature of the interest.

Councillors and Officers are reminded of the requirement to declare any interest, including the type of interest, and reason for that interest, either at this stage of the meeting or as soon as they become aware of that interest.

4. Minutes

To approve the draft minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10 September 2024

5. Public Participation

To allow members of the public present at the meeting to raise matters which are relevant to Bradford on Tone and / or the work of the Council.

6. Reports from Somerset Council Councillors

7. Police Reports for September and October 2024

8. Financial Matters

- (i) Bank Reconciliations
- (ii) To consider and approve items for payment (that the Clerk has checked for accuracy).
- (iii) Budget Monitoring

9. Review of Financial Regulations

To review the Parish Council's Financial Regulations in the light of the new model code published by the National Association of Local Councils.

10. Update Report

- Enhanced Highways Maintenance Pilot - drains and gullies, grass verges, footpath work, road signs
- Road Safety
- Litter and Dog Bins
- Hedges

11 Draft 2025/2026 Budget

To give guidance to the Clerk on projects and work to be included in the 2025/2026 budget and any guiding principles for compiling the budget.

In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the public and press are very welcome to attend the meeting. Members of the public will only be permitted to speak during the Public Participation Session listed on the Agenda (unless they are attending to give a presentation on a specific agenda item at the Chair's request).

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions. There are nine protected characteristics under the 2010 Equality Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity), Crime and Disorder, Health and Safety, Human Rights and Data Protection Regulations.