
GREAT SOMERFORD (INCORPORATING STARTLEY) PARISH COUNCIL

Local Government Act 1972

All Parish Councillors are summoned to an extraordinary Parish Council Meeting.

Cllr M Griffiths (Chair)
Cllr H Gravell
Cllr D Todd

Cllr T Sturgis (Vice Chair)
Cllr J Harper

Cllr T Barker
Cllr T Harrison

Cllr H Evans
Cllr T Phillips

To be held on **Wednesday 22nd July** in the Community Room, Somerfords Walter Powell School at 7.30 pm.

Claire Mann,
Parish Clerk
16th July 2026

****Members of the Public welcome****

Agenda

1. To receive declarations of interest.
2. To receive apologies.
3. Public participation (limited to 10 minutes)
4. To consider planning applications received;

WC Ref. [PL/2026/04046](#)

Address HOMESTEAD, 63 WEST STREET, GREAT SOMERFORD, CHIPPENHAM, SN15 5EH

Comment by extension granted.

Proposal 2 x Yew trees - pollard and crown reduce

WC Ref. [PL/2026/01550](#)

Address Marsh Farm, Startley, Chippenham, SN15 5HG

Comment by 31st July 2026

Proposal Change of use of land to ancillary residential use

WC Ref. [PL/2026/04208](#)

Address FOXFIELD, 2 SHIPTONS LANE, GREAT SOMERFORD, CHIPPENHAM, SN15 5EJ

Comment by 29th July 2026

Proposal G1 Two Beech trees - Reduce in height by up to 6 metres and on lateral branches by up to 3 metres. The canopies are to remain an elliptical form. T2 The centrally located Beech tree to the group is to be removed to ground level. T3 Goat Willow - Reduce to a structural pollard framework.

5. To consider proposal to engage Aubergine to design WCAG2.2AA compliant website as per AGAR 2025/26 and email provision for all Councillors and Parish Clerk.