
**GREAT SOMERFORD
(INCORPORATING STARTLEY) PARISH COUNCIL**

Local Government Act 1972

All Parish Councillors are summoned to the next 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 7th October 2026** in the Community Room, Somerfords Walter Powell School at 7.30 pm.

Claire Mann,
Parish Clerk
1st October 2026

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

Agenda

1. Public participation (limited to 10 minutes)
2. To receive declarations of interest.
3. To receive apologies.
4. To receive report from Wiltshire Councillor Elizabeth Threlfall
5. To approve and sign the minutes of the meetings held on the 2nd September.
6. To receive finance report and bank reconciliations to date.
7. To consider grant funding towards Great Somerford Church.
8. To note CIL report and discuss projects for consideration.
9. To consider planning applications received;

WC Ref. [PL/2026/05788](#)

Address Jubilee Woods Great Somerford Allotments Dauntsey Road Great Somerford SN15 5HR

Comment by 8th October

Proposal Conifer & Prunus Avium – Fell

WC Ref. [PL/2026/04977](#)

Address Fairlawne, Startley, Chippenham, SN15 5HE

Comment by Extension requested

Proposal Two storey rear extension to domestic dwelling and conversion of garage to annex

WC Ref. [PL/2026/05539](#)

Address 6 MANOR PARK, GREAT SOMERFORD, CHIPPENHAM, SN15 5EQ

Comment by Extension granted.

Proposal T1 Horse Chestnut - Reduce all over by up to 3.5 metres, Canopy thin by up to 10%, Crown raise to approximately 3.5 metres above ground level and pruned back from street furniture by up to 1.5m

WC Ref. [PL/2026/05478](#)

Address Ladys Walk House, West Street, Great Somerford, Chippenham, SN15 5EH

Comment by 15th October

Proposal Installation of small ground mounted domestic solar array to serve Ladys Walk House

WC Ref. [PL/2026/05728](#)

Address 23 Hollow Street, Great Somerford, Chippenham, SN15 5JD

Comment by 20th October

Proposal Replace existing single, flat roofed garage with a larger, slightly relocated garage, attached to the host dwelling and with a pitched roof.

WC Ref. [PL/2026/05773](#)

Address 13 Manor Park, Great Somerford, Chippenham, SN15 5EQ

Comment by 21st October

Proposal Proposed side extension

WC Ref. [PL/2026/06050](#)

Address Land off West Street to the rear of the existing barn, Great Somerford, Chippenham, SN15 5EH

Comment by 15th October

Proposal Permission in Principle for Proposed erection of one dwelling

WC Ref. [PL/2026/05916](#)

Address The Old Builders Yard, Startley, SN15 5HG

Comment by 28th October

Proposal Demolition of existing buildings and erection of 2No detached dwellings with associated garages, access and landscaping.

10. To consider actions for the Parish Steward.
11. To receive an update on Winkins Lane Playground and other recreation – to consider quotes received.
12. To receive an update on the Community Room.
13. To receive updates on Standing Items;
 - i. Footpaths
 - ii. Free Gardens
 - iii. Goss Croft Hall
 - iv. Startley Cemetery
 - v. Communications & Website - including IT Policy
 - vi. Gt Somerford and Startley Defibrillators
 - vii. Book Exchange
 - viii. Emergency Plan
 - ix. School's Liaison
 - x. War Memorial
14. To confirm date of next meeting.