

BATCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

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You are Summoned to the monthly Meeting of Batcombe Parish Council to be held on Wednesday 5th August 2026 at 8.00pm in the Old School, Batcombe

Members 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 & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

Agenda

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
3. **Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 1st July 2026** to be agreed and signed.
Enclosed/attached. The independent examiner's report noted that the Minutes of the July 2025 meeting had not been approved at the August meeting.
4. **Matters Arising** – information updates only.
Village Fete – The Village Fete Committee have requested the use of the Playing Field for the Village Fete on Sunday August 30th. As authorised at the July meeting I have agreed the request subject to the usual conditions: a 50% contribution to the cost of providing electricity; confirmation of public liability insurance; provision of adequate litter bins; and the Playing Field to be handed back on the Monday in a condition fit for children to use.
5. **Planning Applications**
Planning Application No: 2026/1290/FUL
Formation of new field access and stopping up of existing field access at Beeches Farm.
Beeches Farm, Batcombe – Full Application.
Access to the field next to the housing development at Beeches Farm is currently shared with the access to the development. The application would block up this access and create a new access to the field further up the lane. Details on the planning website at
[2026/1290/FUL | Formation of new field access and stopping up of existing field access at Beeches Farm | Beeches Farm Lodge Farm Lane To Haygrove Lane Wanstrow Shepton Mallet Somerset BA4 6BZ](#)

Planning Application No: 2026/1389/HSE
Demolition of existing single storey extensions with the erection of side & rear extensions.
Proposal also includes internal works & erection of greenhouse.
Boxbush Farm, Batcombe – Householder Application.
Details on the planning website at
[2026/1389/HSE | Demolition of existing single storey extensions with the erection of side & rear extensions. Internal works & erection of greenhouse. | Boxbush Farm Frys Lane To Mill Lane Batcombe Shepton Mallet Somerset BA4 6HD](#)

Planning Application No: 2026/1390/LBC

Demolition of existing single storey extensions with the erection of side & rear extensions.

Proposal also includes internal reconfiguration works, addition of skylights, glazed link to connect extension & erection of greenhouse.

Boxbush Farm, Batcombe – Listed Building Consent.

Details on the planning website at

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6. Authorisation of Payment

None at present.

7. Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 at 8.00pm in the Old School Rooms.

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29th July 2026