

Parish Information Bulletin

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Mendip Parish Forum

The Mendip Parish Forum is for clerks, elected members and community representatives from across Mendip. The forums are held quarterly in the Council Chamber at the Mendip District Council offices.

The last forum on Thursday 19th April 2018 was attended by 16 people representing 13 parishes.

Date of next Forum

Scheduled for 19th Jul 2018.

Your Forum – your ideas

Please send suggestions to Chris Loughlin – Chris.Loughlin@mendip.gov.uk or call 07816 949449.

Frome's Outdoor Gym

As part of our work on Health and Wellbeing, we are providing some drop in sessions at the Outdoor Gym in Frome, whereby people can pop along and find out how to use the equipment there in the presence of a qualified instructor. The sessions are free and we hope they will encourage people to use the gym more. People do need to book to take part but this is nice and easy to do.

You can find out more information about this initiative here:

<http://www.frometowncouncil.gov.uk/your-community/health-and-wellbeing/healthy-lifestyles/fromes-outdoor-gym/>

Please feel free to share news about the outdoor gym with your clients / networks. And of course you are more than welcome to book yourself in and learn more about using the gym too!

Maternity Voice Partnership

Please promote the following message from Somerset's Local Maternity System in your parish.

Somerset's Local Maternity System is setting up a Maternity Voice Partnership. If you live in Somerset and are currently pregnant or, have had a baby in the last five years, we would love to hear from you. The Maternity Voices Partnership is a way of ensuring that the experiences of people who have used Somerset's maternity services help to shape what we provide.

If you want to help us create a maternity service across Somerset that meets the needs of parents, please register your interest using the contact details below:

Lee Reed – Quality, Equality and Engagement Lead:

By telephone: 01935 381933

By email: lee.reed2@nhs.net



By social media:

Twitter: @lee_somCCG
Facebook: SomersetMaternityVoices

By post:

NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group
Wynford House
Lufton Way
Yeovil
BA22 8HR

Information event for Landlords

The Mendip landlord/letting agents Forum will be held on the 8th June 2018 at Mendip District Council, Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet. This will be an all-day presentation on key housing topics to update landlords and agents on new legal changes.

Presented by Stephen Fowler, key topics will include:

- Tenant Fee Ban Bill
- Data protection
- Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) licensing - new regulations Oct 2018
- Gas checks
- Smoke and carbon monoxide regulations
- Electrical safety consultation and proposed changes
- Changes to the EPC requirements coming into force in 2018

Booking in advance is required. Please ring 01749 341490 or email PrivateSectorHousing@mendip.gov.uk to reserve your place. Full price £30 with an early bird discount of £25 if booked by 25th May 2018.



Naturally Healthy May

#Stepoutside

Visit naturaldevon.org.uk or
slnp.org.uk for further information



Naturally Healthy Month

Get outside this May and let nature nurture

Over 100 events from 30 organisations across
five districts in one county...

...Somerset.

Get outside and
#letnaturenurture



Natural Devon
Devon Local Nature Partnership



Naturally Somerset
Somerset Local Nature Partnership

Celebrate your Culture or Heritage

Would you like to join us to share and celebrate your culture or heritage?

We're talking about sharing and celebrating the diverse cultures and nationalities in and around Glastonbury. We have realised there isn't, to our knowledge, a group in the area which does this. We'd like to find others who would also like to share their culture and discuss future activities from cultural education in schools to social events. We are hoping to work towards an event for Black History Month in October this year. All cultures and nationalities welcome! Please get in touch with us via Beccy: beccy@somersetcc.org.uk 07377 363165



Community Funding



Spark can support groups to get themselves ready to apply for funding; writing a constitution, getting any relevant policies and procedures in place and ensuring you have the right management structure.

We have a funding database to search for any new funding opportunities and for groups who need a bit more support we have recently employed a funding officer. For more information email Sharon.blyth@sparksomerset.org.uk

THE IRONMONGERS' COMPANY - Grants up to £10,000 for UK projects enabling disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 to fulfill their potential (2018 application deadlines 31 July and 15 December).



Applications are assessed twice annually, in March and October. The 2018 application deadlines are:

- Tuesday 31 July; and
- Saturday 15 December.

Further information, together with a short application form, can be completed online at the [Ironmongers' Company website](#).

THE CAVE FOUNDATION - Grants up to £7,000 for local and national charities in England and Wales working in the fields of health, welfare, conservation and animal welfare (applications may be made in writing at any time).

The Foundation does not maintain a website. Further information is, however, available on the [Charity Commission website](#).

THE GREEN HALL FOUNDATION - Grants up to £10,000 for UK registered charities to fund special projects or for the purchase of equipment (next application deadline 4 September 2018).

Applicants must register at the [Foundation's website](#) to access the online application form, where further details about the Foundation's grants programme can also be found.

THE BAILY THOMAS CHARITABLE TRUST - Grants for UK registered charities and voluntary organisations to assist with the care and relief of those affected by a learning disability in the UK (Main Grants application deadline 1 August 2018).

Small grant applications are accepted at any time. The remaining 2018 deadlines for submitting a General grant application for over £10,000 are:

- Wednesday 1 August for consideration at the Trust's November meeting; and
- Saturday 1 December for consideration in March 2019.

Application forms are available to complete online at the [Trust's website](#).

THE SCOTT BADER COMMONWEALTH GLOBAL CHARITY FUND -

Grants up to £25,000 for UK registered charities to help young or disadvantaged people and minority communities worldwide (applications may be made at any time).

Applications for the Small International Fund and the Local Funds may be submitted at any time. Application forms are available on request from the Fund. Further information is available on the [Scott Bader website](#).

WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST MAIN GRANTS: Grants for small-scale, locally-based UK initiatives working with isolated children & young people, prisoners/ ex-offenders, disadvantaged women, disability, arts outreach and minority groups (application deadline 31 July 2018).



All applications must be supported by a detailed project budget. Applicants are asked not to send their annual report and accounts, unless these are unavailable on the Charity Commission website. The application deadline is **Tuesday 31 July 2018**. Further details and an application form are available on the [Trust's website](#) and can be submitted by post or by email.

PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION ARTS BASED LEARNING FUND - Grants up to £400,000 for arts-based activities in education that have a positive effect on children's lives and learning (applications may be made at any time).

The stage two process usually takes between 15 and 24 weeks from the closing date. Further information is available on the [Paul Hamlyn Foundation](#), where details of its other grant programmes can also be found.

THE PRINCES COUNTRYSIDE FUND – Grants up to £50,000 for UK projects that will have a positive long-term impact on rural communities (application deadline 14 June 2018).

The first application deadline for 2018 is **5pm on Thursday 14 June**. There will be a further round in the autumn. A copy of the guidelines can be downloaded from [The Prince's Countryside Fund website](#). An online application form can be accessed upon registration to the Fund.

Further funding opportunities - The following link could also prove useful for groups seeking further funding opportunities: <http://www.rsnonline.org.uk/virtual-authority/opportunities-bulletin>

News from the Monitoring Officer

Standards Committee

The Standards Committee has an important role in seeking to ensure high standards of behaviour amongst Members of the District Council as well as Parishes.

Contact details for SALC and SLCC	
Somerset Association of Local Councils Edgar Hall Somerton Business Park 8 Cary Court Somerton TA11 6SB	Society of Local Council Clerks The Society of Local Council Clerks Main Office No.8 The Crescent Taunton



Telephone 01458 270922	TA1 4EA
	Telephone: 01823 253646 Fax: 01823 253681
	www.slcc.co.uk

Parish Declaration of Interest Forms

Guidance for completing the Parish Declaration of Interest Forms can be found on the website following the link <http://www.mendip.gov.uk/article/2321/Parish-Councils>

Calendar of meetings 2018-2019

Mendip District Council has prepared a draft calendar of its public meetings to be held in 2018/2019. Please contact committee_services@mendip.gov.uk if you wish to have a copy.

It should be noted that this calendar is a draft, and subject to change. However, any changes will be because of the timetable for Council business - it will not be possible to make changes to suit individuals.

The calendar will finally be agreed by annual full council in May 2018.

A date for your diary

Standards Committee, 5 June 2018

Starting on 05 Jun 18 at 14:00 for 3 hours until 17:00

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

This meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Mendip District Council, Shepton Mallet at 2 pm. An agenda will be published 7 days ahead of the meeting.

Wells Recreation Ground Trust Committee, Tuesday, 5 June 2018

Starting on 05 Jun 18 at 18:00 for 3 hours until 21:00

Tuesday 5 June 2018

This meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Mendip District Council Offices, Shepton Mallet at 6.30pm.

Licensing Board, Wednesday, 13 June 2018

Starting on 13 Jun 18 at 18:30 for 3 hours until 21:30

Wednesday, 13 June 2018

This meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Mendip District Council, Shepton Mallet at 6.30 pm. An agenda will be published 7 days ahead of the meeting.

Planning Board, Wednesday, 20 June 2018



Starting on 20 Jun 18 at 18:00 for 3 hours until 21:00

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

This meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Mendip District Council, Shepton Mallet at 6 pm. An agenda will be published 7 days ahead of the meeting.

Cabinet, Monday, 25 June 2018

Starting on 25 Jun 18 at 18:30 for 3 hours until 21:30

Monday, 25 June 2018

This meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Mendip District Council, Shepton Mallet. The meeting will commence at 6.30 pm. An agenda will be published 7 days ahead of the meeting.

Scrutiny Board, 2 July 2018

Starting on 02 Jul 18 at 18:00 for 3 hours until 21:00

Monday 2 July 2018

This meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Mendip District Council, Shepton Mallet at 6.30 pm. An agenda will be published 7 days ahead of the meeting.

Contact details for the committee officers are as follows:

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