

**Draft Agenda**  
**Babcary Parish Council**  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 8pm at The Hut**

Present:

Apologies:

**1) Matters Arising**

- i) Pothole Repairs updates.
- ii) Flooding issues.
- iii) Olive Farm entrance repairs.
- iv) The Hut's revamp.
- v) Casual vacancy.

**2) Finance**

- i. Capital Reserve Account stands at £13,601.76 Current Account balance £50.
- ii. SALC Invoice 1758 £129.59
- iii. SO0012 Babcary Parish Council – 2024/25 AGAR external auditor instructions ANNUAL AUDIT.

**3) Planning Consultation**

- i. Hill Farm House Foddington Road Babcary, Somerton Somerset TA11 7EB  
Extension and alterations to house, conversion of barn into an annexe and erection of a 3 bay carport with home office above
- ii. The Red Lion.

**i) Correspondence**

- i) Plan showing the closure of a section of bridleway L 2/9 in Babcary due to an unsafe bridge received, Macmillan Way & Hook Lane track. Note that this is an initial 21-day closure and is likely to be extended Martin Harris, Rights of Way, Bridge Warden Somerset Council. Full details published on Babcary Whatsapp & forwarded to Parish Councillors.
- ii) Somerset Sight is your local charity based in Taunton, which supports blind and partially sighted people throughout Somerset. At our offices in Northfield House, 51 Staplegrove Road, Taunton TA1 1DG, throughout February we have been holding Warm Space Mondays. This is FREE soup and cake in a lovely warm space, from 12.30pm to 2pm. Currently SS are looking for volunteers across Somerset, offering full training & support, all reasonable out of pocket expenses paid, incl mileage.
- iii) Eileen Ford, Planning, I can advise you that, following the approval of the Head of Planning, the Validation List became active from 1st April 2025. Our validation teams will be utilising the new Validation List with immediate effect.
- iv) Somerset Day 10th & 11th of May, The Big Somerset Picnic, just type in The Big Somerset Picnic 2025 in your search engine. A limited number of FREE flags, bunting

and car bumper stickers are available here  
<https://www.somersetday.com/merchandise>

v) GALLAGHER (Insurance) 01/04/25

Welcome to the latest issue of our Community Matters newsletter, featuring topical articles for the community sector & regulatory changes impacting fire extinguishers and firefighting foams, we break down what these mean for your organisation. Plus, we share practical tips to help communities adapt to changing weather conditions to protect shared green spaces for the future.

ii) AOB

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**vi) Date and Time of Next Meeting: 8pm Monday 12th of May 2025 in the Hut.**