

Batheaston Parish Council – Council Meeting 14th July 2026
Clerk's Report



In anticipation of the Closure of Northend at St John's Church, we are meeting CURO contractors on Wednesday 15th, to ensure that we are able to drop the posts **at the Catherine Way / Steway Lane junction**. We have delivered a letter to all properties on the cul de sac to inform them that the Parish Council are now taking on responsibility for manging the access, notifying them of the imminent need to open them for this prolonged period.

I have confirmed the details of the proposed "**Energy at Home**" event to be held by B&NES and BWCE at the New Village Hall on the afternoon of Saturday 7th November. I am also liaising with BWCE to schedule a **draught-proofing workshop** in the week before this.

The objective of both events is to assist residents in reducing energy use and bills. There is no financial commitment on behalf of the Parish Council, but nevertheless I would like Council **to approve** these events.

The **riverside toilet door** has been vandalised again; it has been closed since 29th June. I hope to repair it in the next few days.

I have commissioned B&NES to carry out **tree surgery** and then a **tree survey** in August.

The works to **repair the Secret Garden Wall** are planned for 10th August.

I propose the following **dates for Council meetings** in first half of 2027 until the summer break:

12th January

9th February

9th March

13th April

11th May

8th June

13th July

All meetings are on Tuesdays, at 7:15pm in the Rhymes Pavilion.

Council is asked **to approve these dates**.

Richard Maccabee
Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer
14th July 2026