



Would you be interest in joining the Parish Council and helping us to support and protect our village facilities and activities?

We currently have two vacancies on the Parish Council so if you are interested in looking after the village, its facilities and services please contact our Parish Clerk. Being a parish councillor is not an onerous task, the work can be varied and very interesting. You do not need to favour any political party as Parish Councils are apolitical; we are here to be a voice and to help the village and its parishioners in any way we can.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PARISH OF MONTACUTE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 87 of the Local Government Act 1972 that 2 vacancies have occurred on the Montacute Parish Council. Unless a request for an election to be held is submitted in writing to the Proper Officer of the New Somerset Council, at County Hall, The Crescent, Taunton TA1 4DY by no later than 17th July 2023 by ten electors for the Parish of Montacute, the Parish Council will proceed to fill the vacancies by co-option.

Mrs S Moore
Parish Clerk
26th June 2023

Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

There has been an increase in anti-social behaviour, vandalism, road traffic collisions and burglaries in the village and surrounding areas. We need your help to keep Montacute safe and to help our residents. Please see the separate Neighbourhood Watch article.

If you are witness to any form of incident, it is important for you to report it directly to the police by telephoning the numbers listed below. Any reports given will be dealt with in confidence and your details will not be divulged. Also, you will receive an incident/crime number. Unfortunately, the Parish Council cannot report incidents to the police for you as it would be considered as hearsay (third-party reporting).

For any advice and further/up-to-date information on incidents please go to the website: www.police.uk. If you are a witness to or the victim of a crime, then it is imperative that you report it to the police immediately whether it is during the day or

at night. When reporting an incident please telephone either 101 for non-emergencies or 999 for emergencies only.

Parish Council meetings are held in the Village Hall on the third Wednesday of every month with the exception of August and December. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 19th July 2023 at 7pm**. Parish Council meetings are open to the press and public, so residents are welcome to come along and listen to what we have to say. There is also a short public session at the beginning of every Ordinary Parish Council meeting.

Contact details: Sarah Moore, Parish Clerk
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**Are you be interested in joining a
Neighbourhood Watch Scheme for Montacute?**

Then we need you!

Neighbourhood Watch is the largest voluntary crime prevention movement in
England and Wales

Volunteers can look out for their neighbours, help resolve local issues, receive and
share crime prevention information and build a relationship with local police and
partners

Membership is FREE!

The different membership models offer flexibility to suit you and
individual members have the option of joining an existing scheme or start up a new
one.

Neighbourhood Watch's mission is to support, and enable individuals and
communities to be connected, active and safe which increases wellbeing and
minimises crime.

To find out more information about Neighbourhood Watch, please visit their website:
www.ourwatch.org.uk.