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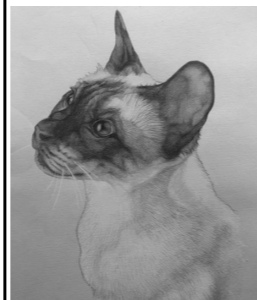
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APRIL 2026

Wed 1st	2.00pm	Easter Bingo	FBC
Thu 2nd	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting	HUB
Mon 6th	7.00am	Car boot sale	Playing Fields
	2-4pm	Family History	FBC
Tue 7th	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Sat 11th	10-11.30	Gardening club café	HUB
Wed 15th	1.30-4.15pm	University of the 3rd Age	HUB
Sat 18th	7.15-9.15pm	Youth Club	HUB
Sun 19th	7.00am	Car boot sale	Playing Fields
Tue 21st	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Thu 23rd	7.30-10pm	Women's Institute	HUB
Sat 25th	10-12noon	Coffee Morning (Church)	The Bridge
Wed 29th	2-4pm	Music Circle	FBC

Regular weekly events

MONDAYS	10.00-11am	Nia (Dance fitness)	HUB
	10.00-12noon	Painting Group	FBC
	1.30-4.00pm	Whist Club	FBC
	2.00-4.00pm	Bridge	FBC
	6.15-7.15pm	Zumba	HUB
	7.30pm	Tone Big Band (1st & 3rd Mon)	HUB
TUESDAYS	6.15-7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
	9.30-11.30	Volunteer group - Netherclay Woodland	HUB
	1.30-2.30pm	Tai Chi	HUB
	7.00-8.00pm	Yoga	HUB
WEDNESDAYS	9.30-10.30am	Pilates all abilities	HUB
	10.00-11.00am	Flexercise & Tai Chi	FBC
	10.30-11.30am	Pilates all abilities	HUB
	2.00-4.30pm	Short Mat Bowls	HUB
	6.00-7.00pm	Tae Kwon Do	HUB
	6.15-7.30pm	Brownies	School Hall
THURSDAYS	6.15-7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
	10.00-12noon	Baby Badgers	HUB
	10.00-12noon	Bridge Club	FBC
	2.00-4.00pm	Croquet	FBC
	2.00-4.00pm	Mahjong	FBC
	6.15-7.15pm	Pilates	HUB
FRIDAYS	8.30-1pm	Star Bubs	HUB
	10.00-12noon	Pétanque	FBC
	10.00-12noon	Coffee morning	FBC
	4.45-8.15pm	Martial Arts	HUB
SATURDAYS	6.30-7.15am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
	9.30-11.30am	Hub Gardening Club	HUB
	9.00pm	Bingo	Con Club

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Bishops Hull Parish Council News – At the Parish Council meeting on 5th March the following resolutions were made:

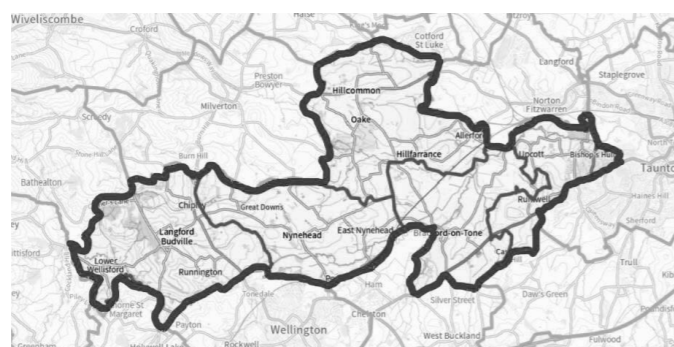
- Co-option of Paul Hopkins
- Transfer of Kinglake to PC, providing tree works completed 12/13 March
- Contact Somerset Council for drainage solutions for their path in Bishops Mead
- Contact Somerset Council to request they install handrail for steps from playing fields to Gillards
- Quote from SC of £2028 to empty 3 dog bins in 2026/27 was approved
- Quotes from Parsons Landscapes for open space maintenance in Bishops mead of £3831 and Kinglake of £8125.39 (after transfer) were approved
- A grant of £164 was made to the Frank Bond centre for a replacement battery in the defibrillator
- Councillors agreed to apply for the NALC's Local Council Awards Scheme
- It was confirmed that Taunton Town Council and BHPC would share the costs of the A38 speed reduction works from CIL funds up to £10,000.00



Last year a group of volunteers planted Daffodil bulbs around the parish, under signs and along Silk Mills.

We are really pleased to see that the daffodil are now in full bloom

Next Parish Council meeting date: Thursday 2nd April, 7pm at the HUB, all welcome to attend. The Annual Parish meeting and Annual Parish Council meeting will be held in May, more details to follow next month.



Following the Boundary Commission's final recommendations for Somerset, the proposed new Somerset Council electoral division containing Bishop's Hull will have a smaller population but a larger land area. The existing division, known as Bishop's Hull & Taunton West, is currently represented by two elected Somerset Councillors and has an electorate of approximately 8900 voters. It covers a predominantly urban area stretching from Rumwell in the west to Taunton town centre in the east. Coming into effect on election day, Thursday 6 May 2027, the new division will be named Bishop's Hull & Oake and will be represented by a single elected Somerset Councillor. It will consist of an estimated electorate of 4,758 (projected for 2030). The new division will cover a mainly rural area extending from the parish of Langford Budville in the west to Bishop's Hull in the east. The five Parish Councils making up the new division, along with their estimated electorates, are as follows: Bishop's Hull 2815, Oake 632, Bradford-on-Tone 526, Langford Budville 442 and Nynehead 343. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me: John.Hunt@Somerset.gov.uk

Take care, John Hunt

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St Peter and St Pauls Church

- Thursday 2nd April, Maundy Thursday Communion @ 7.30pm
- Friday 3rd April, Good Friday Reflection @ 2pm
- Saturday 4th April, Decorating the church with Easter flowers (please contact Rev Phil 01823 336102 if you would like to be involved)
- Sunday 5th April, Easter Day Celebrations @ 8am and 10am
- Saturday 25th April, Village Coffee Morning @ 10am

All the above at the church and everyone is welcome.

Somerset Health and Wellbeing Survey - The survey is now live and will run until Monday 27th April. Anyone who is a resident in Somerset and aged 18+ is welcome to take part.

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May Fayre - Bishop's Hull PTA are excited to announce that our May Fayre will be held again this year on Saturday 16th May 2026!

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