



Meeting **Somer Valley Forum**

Date **Monday, 27th March, 2017**

Time **6.00 - 8.00 pm**

Venue **Victoria Hall - Church Street, Radstock BA3 3QG**

	Subject		
1.	Welcome from the Chair of the Forum and Introductions		
2.	Updates including Q&As <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Police Matters • To note update on Changes to Waste and Recycling Services (paper update) • To note update on Joint Spatial Plan (paper update) • B&NES Community Empowerment Fund – verbal update from Cllr Paul Myers, Cabinet Member for Policy, Localism and Partnerships • Review of Electoral Arrangements of Bath and North East Somerset Council by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England – presentation by Jon Poole, Business Intelligence Manager, B&NES 		
3.	Any Other Issues		

Break (15 mins)

4.	Notes of Previous Meeting (21st November 2016)		
5.	Matters Arising		

6. Community Resilience: Managing Flood Risk - How can communities get involved?:

Jim McEwen from B&NES Drainage and Flooding Team and representatives from the Environment Agency

The Chew Valley and Keynsham Area Forums have previously had this presentation as their members raised flooding as a key issue. The Somer Valley is also prone to flooding and we are therefore pleased to welcome Jim McEwen and representatives from the Environment Agency to update the Forum on their work and explain how communities can get involved.

7. Dates of Future Somer Valley Forum Meetings

Date	Location	Proposed Theme
Tuesday 11 th July	Conygre Hall, Timsbury	Health
Tuesday 19 th September	TBC	Young People
Wednesday 29 th November	TBC	Council Budget

There is a gap in meetings in Spring to allow for Parish AGM and APM meetings in April and the Metro Mayor election in May.