

To all members of the Climate and Ecological Emergency Working Group (CEEWG)

A MEETING of the CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP (CEEWG) will take place on **Monday 14 September 2026 at 7.30pm to be held in **the Community Hall**. The press and public are also invited to attend.**

Councillors and members are reminded that as they are expected to comply with the Nolan Principles and the Council's Code of Conduct as well as showing respect for others in accordance with the law.

AGENDA

26/18: Apologies for Absence.

26/19: Notes of the previous meeting.

To receive and approve the notes from the last [meeting held on 7 July 2026](#).

1. To note that the Field Maple tree trunk (at Jubilee Park) cannot be left in position or carved but will instead be placed in an appropriate place for wildlife habitat.

26/20: Act to Adapt – Presentation from Hannah Philips from Somerset Wildlife Trust.

1. To discuss any immediate actions to be taken in response and whether and how longer term planning for Bruton should take place.

26/21: To discuss potential for additional CEEWG members and discuss next actions.

26/22: Zero Carbon Energy:

1. To consider a proposal to use 'nudge' approaches to increase the uptake of roof-top solar (JH)
2. A resident has expressed interest in community energy. To consider whether there is the local momentum and will to foster an initiative (JH)
3. To note the forthcoming talk on Listed Buildings (JH).

26/23: Materials and Products:

1. To agree a date for the proposed talk on buildings adaptations in the face of expected climate extremes (CC/JD).

26/24: Land and Nature:

1. To receive an update following the meeting at St Mary's Churchyard and agree any further actions to be taken.
2. To note the recent successful OPB Bruton Wildlife Friendly Open Gardens initiative and other current OPB initiatives (JD/DM)
3. To receive an update on the Forest of Selwood Meadows Project (CC)
4. To share progress on the Combe Brook Catchment project and consider next steps (JH/CC):
 - a. Meetings with landowners (JH/CC)
 - b. Hedgerow survey (CC)
 - c. Chirrup AI (RC/CC)
 - d. River Fly monitoring
5. To hear any progress on the Petition submitted to The Newt earlier this year.

26/25: Member updates and AOB

26/26: Date of the next meeting:

To discuss/agree the date and venue of the next meeting. Clerk recommends 9th November 2026.

END OF AGENDA