

Central Ward Matters
Notes of a Meeting of the Bridport Central Ward held
in the meeting room at Mountfield on 22 September 2025 at 3.00pm

Attendance:

Councillors: Kelvin Clayton, Dave Rickard (Chair), David Worthington, and Sarah Williams.

Also present: Sally Freemantle (Town Clerk).

There were no members of the public or press present.

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Nigel Rawlings.

2. Declarations of Interest from Councillors

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Ward issues

Issues discussed were:

Issue	Action
20 mph speed limit requests: St Andrews Road, Barrack Street, Coneygar Road, Coneygar Park and associated roads off these roads	Town Clerk to make application
It was reported that the EV charging points in Rope Walk car park are now working.	None – for noting only
Former Central News store – Cllr David Worthington had raised this as an issue and the Town Surveyor was in contact with Building Control and Planning Enforcement.	None – for noting only
Concern was raised regarding anti-social driving in the town centre and ebikes being ridden dangerously, particularly close to pedestrians.	Raise with Police Crime Commissioner who would be attending the next Town Council meeting
Traffic works on West Bay Road south of the brewery were reported.	None – for noting only

4. Ward Meetings/Community Engagement

To continue the meetings in the current format until the end of the municipal year.

5. Any other matters, including date of next meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday 25 November 2025 at 3pm at Bridport WI Hall.

The meeting closed at 3.46pm.