

UK Parliament

MPs - ELECTED for up to 5 years
 Makes the Law in England and Wales
 Government Ministers set National Policy
 Nation-wide services e.g.

- Defence
- Health
- Trade
- Employment & Benefits
- Customs & Excise
- Air, Rail, Motorways, trunk road network, etc.

Controls various taxes including Business Rates
 Decides Rate Support Grant to County and District levels
 Can 'Cap' Council Taxes at County and District levels
 See www.parliament.gov.uk for details

Government Office for South West (GOSW)

UNELECTED - Local branch of Civil Service
 • Acts on behalf of Ministries
 No Taxation Powers
 See www.gosw.gov.uk for details

South-West Regional Assembly

Members APPOINTED by GOSW, County & Districts
 • Sets regional policy, such as where growth will take place
 No Tax or Executive powers
 See www.southwest-ra.gov.uk for details

Somerset County Council

County Councillors ELECTED for 4 years
 County-wide services e.g.

- Schools
- Social Services
- Local Roads, footpaths and bus services
- Fire & Rescue
- Waste Disposal
- Libraries

County Tax collected by District Council
 See www.somerset.gov.uk for details

Avon and Somerset Police Authority

Not really Government, but often considered as part of it
 Members APPOINTED by Home Office, GOSW, County & Avon
 • Police Service (Avon and Somerset)
 Police Precept (Tax) collected by District Councils in Somerset
 See www.avonandsomerset.police.uk for details

South Somerset District Council

District Councillors ELECTED for 4 years
 District-wide services e.g.

- Social Housing
- Domestic Waste Collection
- Local Planning & Development Control
- Parks, playgrounds and green spaces
- Street Cleaning

Maintains Electoral List
 Collects Council Taxes, Police and Parish Precepts
 See www.southsomerset.gov.uk for details

Brympton Parish Council

Parish Councillors ELECTED for 4 years
 Local services e.g.

- Represents specific interests of Brympton parishioners to ALL higher levels of Government
- Publishes Brympton Newslink
- Consultee on all Development Control in Brympton
- Manages Higher Ream Play Area under License
- Provides street furniture e.g. Seats, Bus Shelters, Waste & Dog bins
- Partner with SSSDC in many local projects (e.g. Oak Tree Park, The Noise)
- Supports Abbey Manor Community Centre and Thorne Jubilee Hall
- Funding for local community projects

Parish Precept (Tax) collected by District Council
 See www.brymptonparishcouncil.gov.uk for details

UK Parliament

David Laws MP 01935 423284

Government Office for South West (GOSW)

See www.gosw.gov.uk for details 0117 900 1700

South-West Regional Assembly

See www.southwest-ra.gov.uk for details 01823 270101

Somerset County Council

County Councillor: Councillor Sam Crabb 01935 851155

Services:

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| Care Direct | 0845 345 9133 |
| Children, Young People, Learning | 0845 345 9122 |
| Environment & Community Protection | 0845 345 9188 |
| Libraries Services | 0845 345 9177 |
| Roads & Transport | 0845 345 9155 |
| Cultural & Heritage | 0845 345 9144 |
| General enquiries | 0845 345 9166 |
| Open 8am - 6pm Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm Sat | |
| Street lighting faults | 0845 6010939 |

Police

For anything non-urgent the telephone number for Avon & Somerset Police is **0845 456 7000**

The emergency number is still 999.

Anyone wanting a visit from a crime prevention officer or the local beat manager can arrange it by ringing 0845 456700

Anyone with information about a crime can contact

Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

This can be anonymous and in some cases may lead to a reward.

South Somerset District Council

District Councillors (for Brympton):

John Richardson - Telephone: 01460 73463 or e-mail

on: john.richardson@southsomerset.gov.uk

Peter Seib -Telephone: 07970 194710 or e-mail on:

peter.seib@southsomerset.gov.uk

For all services - 01935 462462

Council Tax,
 Planning & Building Control
 Benefits,
 Housing Advice,
 Waste Collection & Recycling,
 Pest Control,
 Leisure,
 Car Parks,
 Business Rates,
 Abandoned Vehicles,
 Dog warden
 Open 8am - 6pm Mon - Fr

Brympton Parish Council

Parish Councillors:

Elizabeth Glaisher (Chairman), 11 Athelney Way

Roger Meecham (Vice-Chairman), 13 Tintagel Road

Mark Amor, 47 Shrewsbury Road

Peter Dutton, 46 Thorne Gardens

Eddie Galjaard, 1 Percivale Road

Alan Graham, Oakwood Cottage, Hayes End, South Pethertgn

Denise Jagger, 2 Poplar Drive

Chris Legg, 3 Glastonbury Court

Graham Pritchard, 10 West Combe

Peter Seib, 11 Forde Park

Darren Shutler, 5 Streamside Cottages, Dodham Crescent

Parish Clerk: Elizabeth James

Telephone: 01935 424332

e-mail: brympton.pc@btpopenworld.com

or write to: Brympton Parish Council, FREEPOST NAT 14843, Yenvil RA21 3T7