

Westonzoyland Parish Council Report

11 March 2024

Clerk's Report inc. Publications and Correspondence items Agenda Item 10 etc

2. Minutes – arising from Parish Council Meeting 08 January 2024 including ; i. (Min 63/23 i) Security review of website and rebuild – feedback from meeting with SWS; ii. (Min 62/23 ii) Traffic matters, speeding, village entry & exit & speed signs & SIDs update inc. post at exit from village onto Airfield – Grant application to Police Fund still in preparation for fourth SID ; iii. (Min 63/23 iii) Music on Levels – grant offered

3. A372 Road Safety measures (40mph limit) – Westonzoyland to Bridgwater (W/zACC & BACC) – Sustrans update (if any)

4. Ward Member reports - To include Somerset Council, LGR items/ Working Groups (Highways / Active travel (Liz Parfitt)), and LCNs update inc. Levels & Moors & Bridgwater

5. Police/PCSO Report – Information (if any) received from PCSO Georgia Coles / Ben Simpkin / Ryan Catterall to be reported – Newsletter & Forum request (previously circulated) ;

6. Finance update

Bank statements & reconciliation – as at 29/02/24 £20188.42 C/account ; Deposit (CIL) & Savings – TBA . (Precept 23/24 £24441 ; 24/25 £27558)

Expenditure : Paid or to pay

Clerk : Salary etc – Monthly – Feb 11th month of new system
- £647.83 – Salary inc Tax

Account Ability – Minutes & payroll – £27.50

SWS Ltd – Oct/Nov/Dec - £518.40 & Domain Name - £19.80

Ian Moore – Misc - £1360.00 (25/09 – 29/12/23)

Village Hall Insurance £1254.28

SLCC (Clerk) - £144.00

Village Hall – Brownies rental - £150.00

Sovereign Play area scheme - £478.80

Clerk : outstanding expenses 2019/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23 & 23/24

Income : Cemetery fees ;

7. Play area – RoSPA Safety Inspection and outstanding work inc. Shelter

Completion of annual inspection and receipt of report – Followed up with on site meet to determine work to be carried out and items requiring attention of Sovereign or alternative play provider – maintenance package 5 year agreement signed with Sovereign first inspection / work listed + quote 41878

8. Village Hall Playing pitches, footway around ground and track maintenance and repair : Quotations obtained – options for grant and funding

still being followed up

9. Planning Applications, decisions, enforcement and other matters:

Update report at meeting (as listed on Agenda and below) ; 53/21/00004 – Durston Products Airfield runway Folley Farm – storage & blending of horticultural growing media (still awaiting decision) and new application for building App53/23/19 (REFUSED) ; SCC/4048/2023 – Messrs Townens – Development of Inert material storage facility at Springway Business Park TA7 0JS (still awaiting decision) and SSSI Impacts and traffic issues including Townens -Highways submission of required conditions ; – Rocket-Gro ; follow up to Teams Meeting with planning and enforcement etc.(Liz Parfitt to report) ; App 53/23/20 Caravan and Motorhome Club 20 Pitch site Springway Farm (OBJECTION lodged) : App SCC/4090/2024 – Concrete Yard renewal at Penzoy Farm ; App 53/24/00003 Bedford - Garage extension etc at Brookfield Church Lane ; Solar Farms (update if any) ; Appeals and Enforcement issues - Airfield hangers and tipping - investigation update **if any**

10. Pubs & Corres

1. Somerset Council - Waste Services – Monthly briefings & newsletters
2. Parish Online (UK Network) – renewal ? - CO2 calculator ?
3. Pension Regulator deadline 30 April 2024
4. SLCC Meetings
5. WAGs correspondance
6. Notice Boards
7. Somerset Levels & Moors Update 05 January 2024
8. Dog Notices for Playing Field
9. Valuation Office – New Cemetery registration for non-domestic rating
10. Defibrillator Maintenance – Andrew Deptford
11. Victim Support
12. Elan City SIDs
13. Community Payback projects - request
14. Magazines, newsletters, posters & product information
15. Airband Community Liaison Officer – Faye Cross – invite
16. Road Closure notices issued
17. Register of Interests

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