

Westonzoyland Parish Council Report

20 November 2023

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

- 1. Ratification of Vice-Chairman appointment (Min 36/23)*
- 2. Minutes – arising from Parish Council Meeting 02 October 2023 including ; i. (Min 38/23 i) Security review of website and rebuild – feedback and planned follow-up with SWS; ii. (Min 38/23 ii) Road Safety concerns, Traffic matters and speeding through and within village on main road reference measures inc. speed monitors (SIDs) confirmed type and locations as reviewed by Somerset Highways – additional pole provided located within chevrons coming into village) and renewal of road signage & infrastructure including replacement of demolished sign (30) limit on airfield side awaited – Grant application to Police Fund still in preparation for fourth SID ;**
- 3. A372 Road Safety measures (40mph limit) – Notice 25/07/23 – PC submission & Sustrans follow-up**
- 4. Ward Member reports - To include Somerset Council, LGR items/ Working Groups, and LCNs update – LCN Levels & Moors – meeting 13 November 2023 held at Somerton ;**
- 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 & Budget 2024/25 High Level Overview**
 - Bank statements & reconciliation – as at end October £24550.90 + transfer £2400 ; Deposit (CIL) £8406.87 (Precept 23/24 £24441)
 - Expenditure : Paid or to pay**
 - Clerk : Salary etc – Monthly – Nov 8th month of new system
 - £952.68 – Salary inc back-pay and Tax plus cost of pay package
 - Ian Moore (Misc) – Mole Valley £276.59
 - Account Ability – Minutes & payroll – £27.50
 - SWS Ltd – Monthly fees
 - SALC 23/24 - £402.92
 - Clerk : outstanding expenses 2019/20, 20/21, 21/22 & 22/23
 - Income :** Cemetery fees ; £90 MRFC; VAT recovery 2020/21 - £1073.75 & 2021/22 - £2058.47 & 2022/23 - £975.95 ; £4198.17 total
- 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 – information on maintenance packages.

8. Village Hall Playing pitches, footway around ground and track maintenance and repair : Quotations obtained – details to be advised

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 ; SCC/4048/2023 – Messrs Towens – Development of Inert material storage facility at Springway Business Park TA7 0JS (still awaiting decision) and SSSI Impacts and traffic issues -Highways submission of required conditions ; App 34/23/07 Environment Agency - off Oliver's Road – Temporary stockpiling for resevoir embankment construction (Approved – report on Planning Ctte decision) – Rocket-Gro ; follow up to Teams Meeting etc. ; App 53/23/18 Notaro reserved matters ! Broadstone ; App 53/23/16 Gardner The Annexe 27 Fore Street - holiday let use ; App 53/23/17 Baird 21 Dwellings Springway Ind Estate – Objection lodged ; Solar Farms (update if any) ; Appeals and Enforcement issues - Airfield hangers and tipping - investigation update

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. Homes in Sedgemoor Open Evening – Tuesday 28 November 2023
5. SLCC AGM 01 December 2023 and SALC review
6. Somerset Levels and Moors Winter Rediness events 5 &7 December
7. Notice Boards
8. Somerset Levels & Moors Update 15 November 2023
9. Dog Notices for Playing Field
10. Plan it Somerset – Planning Policy news - circulated
11. Magazines, newsletters, posters & product information
12. Airband Community Liaison Officer – Faye Cross – invite – Road closures permit applications – Andersea and Old Orchard Farm

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