

Westonzoyland Parish Council Report
08 January 2024

Clerk's Report inc. Publications and Correspondence items Agenda Item 101 etc

1. Election of Vice-Chairman appointment (Min 49/23)

2. Minutes – arising from Parish Council Meeting 20 November 2023 including ; i. (Min 51/23 i) Security review of website and rebuild – feedback and planned follow-up with SWS; ii. (Min 51/23 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 ; iii. (Min 51/23 iii) Music on Levels - grant

3. A372 Road Safety measures (40mph limit) – Notice 25/07/23 – PC submission & Sustrans update

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

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 05 December £25685.12 inc. transfer £2400 ; Deposit (CIL) £8428.76 (Precept 23/24 £24441)

Expenditure : Paid or to pay

Clerk : Salary etc – Monthly – Dec 9th month of new system
- £604.58 – Salary inc Tax

Account Ability – Minutes & payroll – £20.0

SWS Ltd – Monthly fees (3 months) - £518.40

Water2business - £40.55

SC – Dog bins 6 mths - £334.46

SALC inc. NALC - £507.11

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

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 – information on maintenance packages 5 year agreement signed with Sovereign twice yearly inspections / repairs.

8. Village Hall Playing pitches, footway around ground and track maintenance and repair : Quotations obtained – options for grant and funding 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 (awaiting decision) ; SCC/4048/2023 – Messrs Towns – Development of Inert material storage facility at Springway Business Park TA7 0JS (still awaiting decision) and SSSI Impacts and traffic issues including Towns -Highways submission of required conditions ; – Rocket-Gro ; follow up to Teams Meeting with planning and enforcement etc. ; App 53/23/21 Turnbull Tree works at The Vicarage ; App 53/23/17 Baird 21 Dwellings Springway Ind Estate – Refused ; Solar Farms (update if any) ; Appeals and Enforcement issues - Airfield hangers and tipping - investigation update **if any**

10 Budget & Precept 2024/25 - Seperate paper issued

11 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. SALC review
5. Somerset Levels and Moors Winter Rediness events 5 &7 December
6. Notice Boards
7. Somerset Levels & Moors Update 11 December 2023
8. Dog Notices for Playing Field
9. Plan it Somerset – Planning Policy news – circulated
10. Asset and service devolution
11. Magazines, newsletters, posters & product information
12. Airband Community Liaison Officer – Faye Cross – invite
13. Road Closure notices issued

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