

	<p>f. Beware Pedestrian Sign on A356 between Cemetery and Misterton Crossroads This has been approved by Somerset Council and will be fitted on a new post idc.</p> <p>g. Residents Only Parking in Silver Street Following discussions with Traffic Management it was decided not to proceed with this suggestion.</p> <p>h. Bleed Kit Purchased and attached to the AED located at Misterton Garage. Information to be circulated in Chairman’s Letter and on the parish website.</p> <p>i. Henley Road Drains Following the last meeting, Lee Norman (Somerset Council Highways) met with various Councillors at Henley Drive on 30 October to discuss the ongoing problem of the blocked/broken drains and the resulting flooding. A CCTV examination of the drains was ordered. Subsequently the drains have been jetted but to date no evidence of a CCTV examination have taken place.</p> <p>j. Memorial Benches One bench in memory of Anne Taylor is now in position on the Recreation Ground. The other will be placed in the Cemetery in the next few weeks.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr White</p>
<p>24/64.</p>	<p>Reports</p> <p>a. Report from County Councillors Cllr Ashton reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somerset Council were carrying out a series of consultations on the local plan, validation process for planning and the size of county council wards. The proposal for the latter is to reduce the number of County Councillors and for there to be only one member for each ward. • No full Somerset Council meeting had been held. Work continues on setting the budget for 2025/26. <p>b. Report from Chairman of the Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust The Chairman reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting had been held with the school (Misterton Learning Centre). In attendance were the Headteacher, Chairman, Clerk and two members of Adam Dance’s team (social worker and case worker). The school was asked about recent incidents in the village and the safety of the children. Unfortunately, the meeting was largely unsatisfactory with MLC still not recognising/acknowledging the effect that that the school is having on the village and the concern of residents. It was agreed that a letter from the Chairman would be sent to Adam Dance MP, CEO of Somerset Council and the Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner listing the concerns of the village. Residents are also to be encouraged to write to the authorities (copying the Parish Council) with their concerns. 	<p>Clerk</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification had been received that Somerset Council’s Rights of Way department is being significantly reduced. It is unknown what effect this will have on regular maintenance of some footpaths and bridleways. • Two new gates to replace the swing gate off Church Lane and the high three step stile further up the same footpath have been requested from Somerset Council and should be supplied (free) in due course. • No progress has been made with car parking for the school and Mallabones. It is hope to hold a meeting at the beginning of December to pursue. • A recent meeting of the Village Hall Committee informed that grant applications for the refurbishment of the Village Hall had been very successful due to the generosity of local and national organisations. The schedule of work is to be finalised but will include moving the kitchen and disabled toilet, refurbishing the main toilets and redecorating the main hall. • An email had been received from North Perrott Parish Council asking about an interest in supporting a traffic survey of the A3066 and A356 to ascertain if HGVs using the A356 and A3066 actually have business on these routes or whether they should be travelling on government approved trunk routes such as the A37 and A303. More information and the cost of such a project had been requested. <p>c. Working Group Reports</p> <p>i. Finance Working Group (FWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FWG met on 12th November to discuss the 2025/26 budget and precept. The newly imposed cost of emptying rubbish and dog waste bins from April 2025/26, together with small increases in other costs, means that the budget needs to be increased. The FWG proposed that this should be achieved by increasing the precept for the first time in 3 years and not by using reserves. It was agreed that reserves should be maintained for future expenses following a communication from the Leader of Somerset Council warning us to prepare for further cost impositions and service reductions due to their financial situation. • Following discussion, it was agreed that the precept should be increased. The final percentage can only be confirmed at the December meeting, once we receive the Council Tax base figures from Somerset Council, but we forecast the increase for a Band D property will be below £6 pa (or c. 11p per week). <p>ii. Cemetery Working Group (CWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A request for a replacement hoover was received. A budget of up to £150 was approved. Proposed: Cllr Bradly Seconded: Cllr Marshall RESOLVED • 12 new large remembrance poppies for lampposts had been sourced by Cllr Bradly. • Litter is still being left in the Cemetery. It was agreed to remove the bin and erect a sign asking people to take their litter home. 	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr Rowe</p>
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