

	<p>for delivery to properties which were likely to be affected during the coming week. Responses have been requested by Friday 4th April.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>24/92.</p>	<p>Reports</p> <p>a. Report from County Councillors</p> <p>Cllr Ashton reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somerset Council have announced a 7.5% increase in Council Tax. They have also been given permission to borrow a further £80 million to produce a sustainable budget for the next financial year. Despite these measures, Somerset Council are likely to be declared bankrupt at the end of the next financial year (2025/26) unless there are further interventions by central government. • Despite the acute financial crisis Councillors have agreed a 2.5% pay rise for themselves. • Early consultations on the Local Plan continue with further consultations to follow. <p>b. Report from Chairman of the Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An encouraging meeting had been held with the new Headmistress and Chief Psychologist at the Learning Centre. The staff admitted that the first few months had been challenging for both the school and the village, largely due to it being new and having 10 pupils with extra needs all starting at once. They feel that things are now improving due to the current pupils being more settled and new ones arriving individually. The Learning Centre would welcome the chance to interact more with the village and it was suggested that they hold an open house to give residents the chance to visit and meet some of the pupils and dedicated staff. A litter pick by the students was also suggested as another way of getting them involved with the village. Parking remains a problem, mainly caused by carers dropping off and picking up pupils. The Headmistress constantly reminds them about this and will continue to do so. Interest was expressed in the possibility of having access to the carpark at Mallabones if this is developed. It was also agreed to hold a termly meeting between the Parish Council and the Learning Centre. • Somerset County Councillor Heather Shearer (Lead Member for Children, Families and Education) has accepted an invitation to attend the Annual Village Meeting on Tuesday 29th April at 6pm at Mallabones. Various local groups have also accepted and will take the opportunity to say a few words about their organisations. • A resident had forwarded a copy of Somerset Joint Targeted Area Inspection Report dated May 2024 which had been circulated to all Councillors. It was agreed that the report pointed out areas of concern but that the responsibility for the issues is outside the powers of the Parish Council and lie within other government departments. <p>c. Working Group Reports</p> <p>i. Finance Working Group (FWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting is to be scheduled soon after the end of the 2024-25 financial year to review the current financial position 	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>FWG, Clerk</p>

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	<p>ii. Cemetery Working Group (FWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks were expressed to Cllr Rowe for her help cleaning and opening the Chapel for the recent funeral. • A CWG meeting is to be arranged idc. <p>iii. Road Working Group (FWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been no RWG meeting but efforts are being made to re-invigorate the Speed Watch Group. • Cllr Ashton provided Cllr Bradly with a monitor to record pollution levels in Middle Street. <p>iv. MRT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While AEDs are in date and still working it is recommended that they are retained and regularly checked. Should any of them reach the end of their working lives it is recommended that the one from Sue’s Café is moved to the vacated location (likely to be the one at Misterton garage as this is the oldest) because there is one on nearby Crewkerne railway station. Recently the Warren Trust have installed an AED at Kingshay Barton, Church Lane (currently on private land but due to be moved) which they have generously offered to be used by the general public. The village website is to be updated showing the location of this new AED. • The pads for the AED at Sue’s café are due for replacement in April 2025. • A defibrillator awareness training session has been arranged for Saturday 12th April at 10.00 at Misterton Village Hall. Residents of North Perrott, Hinton St George and Seaborough have been invited to make the session worthwhile and to keep costs down. The course is to be advertised on the Parish Website and the Village Facebook page. 	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>24/93.</p>	<p>Planning including applications currently in circulation/determinations</p> <p>a. Applications handled since last meeting None</p> <p>b. Determinations notified by SC since last meeting None</p> <p>c. New applications to be considered None</p> <p>d. Tree Applications None</p> <p>e. Other Planning Matters None</p>	
<p>24/94.</p>	<p>Social Prescribing/Timebank and the NHS 10 Year Plan</p>	

	Cllr Clifton reported that he had recently been informed about these two initiatives. The Parish Council decided to support advertising both on noticeboards, the parish website and Misterton and Old Mill Estate Facebook groups.	Cllr Clifton, Clerk																																																																																
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