



	<p><b>f. Road between Drimpton and Misterton</b>          Cllr Ashton reported that he had not yet managed to speak to Highways but would persevere.</p>	<p><b>Cllr Ashton</b></p>
<p>25/53.</p>	<p><b>Reports</b></p> <p><b>a. Report from County Councillors</b>          Cllrs Ashton and Best reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before Somerset became unitary the different districts charged differently for parking. In order to align across the county, Somerset Council will be running a series of consultations. The first considers charging in car parks on a Sunday and is still open (closes 20 October 2025). Details can be found on MPC website or by following the link <b><u>Sunday Parking Charges</u></b></li> <li>• A consultative group for the Somerset Local Plan 2045 has been set up. The Local Plan will guide where and how changes to towns, villages and the countryside may happen over the next 15-20 years. Numerous reports gathering evidence will be compiled and the plan is likely to be finalised in 2027/2028.</li> <li>• Subject to meeting essential safety criteria, Somerset NHS Foundation Trust plans to reopen the Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU) and inpatient maternity service at Yeovil District Hospital (YDH) on 21 April 2026.</li> </ul> <p><b>b. Report from Chairman of the Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gardening Club</b>            The Gardening Club is struggling to find people to hold the positions of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. If nobody steps forward the Club will close. The PC had been approached to be caretakers of the existing funds for five years in the hope that somebody would step forward to run the Club. If nobody volunteered during this time the Gardening Club wished for the money to be donated to the Village Hall. The PC declined to take on this responsibility for a number of reasons including having to vet the person who applied for the money. It was suggested to the Gardening Club that they approach the Village Hall Committee to see if they can make a suitable arrangement with them.</li> <li>• <b>Dogs</b>            Recently there had been an unfortunate incident when two dogs had set up a young deer (which was not 100% well) resulting in the deer having to be destroyed. Following this concern had been expressed about the wider implications of allowing dogs off leads in public places and the Chairman requested the Councillors consider the way forward.            After much discussion on this serious matter, it was concluded that implementing a rule that all dogs should be on leads at all time would be impossible to regulate. Owners must take responsibility for their dogs at all time and to always be considerate of others. Owners should also be reminded that any dog can be unpredictable and they are liable if their dog causes an accident.            It was suggested that an article for the next edition of the Misterton Magazine is written to reinforce all of these points.</li> <li>• <b>Community Working Review</b>            A questionnaire has been received asking the Parish Council to reflect on the aspirations when Somerset Council became a unitary authority and the experience since, and to recommend a framework for Somerset Council that will support a programme of community development and engagement.            Following discussion Councillors were encouraged to complete the questionnaire individually and for the Clerk to respond on behalf of the Council. County responsibilities are clearly laid out and the PC response will stress the need for these to be followed until more detail is provided. Setting up additional levels of management will confuse and may lead to the shirking of responsibilities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clerk</b></p> <p><b>All</b></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yellow Lines by Entrance to the Station</b> Approved double yellow lines have been installed in Silver Street and on Station Road near to the entrance to the station. Eagle eyed residents had noted that the latter lines were incomplete by IQD. The Clerk has liaised with Traffic Management who advise that the contractors were unable to paint this section due to parked cars but will revisit to complete the work.</li> </ul> <p><b>c. Working Group Reports</b></p> <p><b>(i) Finance Working Group (FWG)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A FWG meeting was held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025. It was reported that the finances look in a stable position with nothing unexpected at this stage of the year.</li> <li>• The need to become digitally compliant was also discussed. Two quotes have been received but further work needs to be done before a proposal is made to the full Parish Council.</li> </ul> <p><b>(ii) Cemetery Working Group (CWG)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quote for tree work – See Minute 25/52d.</li> <li>• The damaged electricity meter box in the cemetery has been replaced at a cost of £214.17</li> </ul> <p><b>(iii) Road Working Group (RWG)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The RWG met on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025.</li> <li>• The battery in the SID by the railway bridge has been replaced and the machine is now working again. It is possible that some adjustments will need to be made to try to ensure the solar panel is not obstructed and the battery does not have to be regularly removed for recharging.</li> <li>• There is a new sign by the Cemetery alerting drivers to pedestrians.</li> <li>• It is recommended that Councillors and residents take up the opportunity for free online training for activities such as village clean ups.</li> </ul> <p><b>(iv) MRT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A MRT meeting was held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Much of the discussion was about AEDs. The one in Silver Street has been replaced (under guarantee) as it was faulty.</li> <li>• A litter pick is to take place in November. The date is to be confirmed and will then be advertised.</li> </ul>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clr Marshall, Clerk</p>
25/54.	<p><b>Misterton Learning Centre and Home in Unity Lane.</b></p> <p>The Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk attended a meeting with the Learning Centre on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025. The Learning Centre reported that the start to the year had been much better with the pupils settling more quickly. This had been helped by a smaller intake of new pupils and fewer pupils on site at one time.</p> <p>The staff expressed a wish to complete the cleaning and painting of the benches which had been started by pupils in the summer. It was agreed that the Parish Council would provide some materials to enable the work to be done at a time that suited the Learning Centre.</p>	<p>Clr Callow, Clerk</p>
25/55.	<p><b>Planning including applications currently in circulation/determinations</b></p> <p>a. Applications handled since last meeting None</p> <p>b. Determinations notified by Somerset Council since last meeting None</p>	

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	<p>c. New applications to be considered i. 25/02451/FUL Hill Barn Farm, Mosterton Road, Misterton TA18 8NT. Proposed erection of an 18.28m x 12.19m covered fodder store with associated landscaping. <b>SUPPORTED</b></p> <p>d. Tree Applications i. 25/02347/TCA Court Oaks, Henley Road, Misterton, Crewkerne, TA18 8LS Notification of intent to Fell No 1 tree within a Conservation Area. T1 – believed to be a maple has died. We wish to remove identified tree to allow a replacement tree to be planted and also to remove the possibility of falling branches – <b>INFORMATION ONLY NO ACTION REQUIRED</b></p> <p>e. Other Planning Matters A village meeting to discuss outline planning application 25/02044/OUT (proposed development of up to 325 dwellings, a mobility hub with additional train station car parking and Class E floor space, and associated infrastructure. Location: Land Off Station Road Crewkerne Somerset TA18 8AL) has been arranged for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm at Mallabones.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>ALL</p>																																																																																															
<p><b>25/56.</b></p>	<p><b>Finance</b> <b>a. To agree invoices for payment, note regular payments, receipts and bank reconciliation</b></p> <p><b>Payments</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="220 762 1255 1266"> <thead> <tr> <th>Voucher</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Supplier</th> <th>Gross</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>69 &amp; 77</td> <td>Cemetery Grass Cut (Aug &amp; Sept)</td> <td>K M Dike</td> <td>570.72</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>72</td> <td>Cemetery Electricity</td> <td>Eon Next</td> <td>16.93</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>71</td> <td>Parish Mobile</td> <td>Tesco Mobile</td> <td>8.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>70</td> <td>Village Maintenance - Signs</td> <td>Jane Thicknesse</td> <td>12.80</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>76</td> <td>Room Hire</td> <td>Misterton VH</td> <td>30.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>74</td> <td>Payroll Services</td> <td>Cox and Co</td> <td>24.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>73</td> <td>Village Maintenance – New Electricity Meter Box</td> <td>National Grid</td> <td>214.17</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>66</td> <td>Clerk's Salary</td> <td>Jane Thicknesse</td> <td>731.97</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>67</td> <td>PAYE</td> <td>HMRC</td> <td>248.49</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>68</td> <td>Village Maintenance - Signs</td> <td>Sign Services South</td> <td>30.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>65 &amp; 68</td> <td>Bank Fees</td> <td>HSBC</td> <td>2.40</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td><b>£1889.48</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Receipts (for two months)</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="220 1362 1255 1566"> <thead> <tr> <th>Voucher</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Supplier</th> <th>Gross</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>25</td> <td>Bank Interest</td> <td>HSBC</td> <td>69.33</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td> <td>Headstones/Memorials</td> <td>Stones</td> <td>125.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td> <td>Headstones/ Memorials</td> <td>Appleby &amp; Childs</td> <td>75.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>26</td> <td>Village Maintenance</td> <td>Misterton TC</td> <td>15.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>£284.33</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Proposed: Cllr Abbie Rousell      Seconded: Cllr Graham White      RESOLVED</b></p>	Voucher	Description	Supplier	Gross	Total	69 & 77	Cemetery Grass Cut (Aug & Sept)	K M Dike	570.72		72	Cemetery Electricity	Eon Next	16.93		71	Parish Mobile	Tesco Mobile	8.00		70	Village Maintenance - Signs	Jane Thicknesse	12.80		76	Room Hire	Misterton VH	30.00		74	Payroll Services	Cox and Co	24.00		73	Village Maintenance – New Electricity Meter Box	National Grid	214.17		66	Clerk's Salary	Jane Thicknesse	731.97		67	PAYE	HMRC	248.49		68	Village Maintenance - Signs	Sign Services South	30.00		65 & 68	Bank Fees	HSBC	2.40						<b>£1889.48</b>	Voucher	Description	Supplier	Gross	Total	25	Bank Interest	HSBC	69.33		23	Headstones/Memorials	Stones	125.00		24	Headstones/ Memorials	Appleby & Childs	75.00		26	Village Maintenance	Misterton TC	15.00					<b>Total</b>	<b>£284.33</b>	
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<p><b>25/58.</b></p>	<p><b>Next Meeting</b> Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 6.30pm in the Village Hall (Back Room).</p>																																																																																																

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