

	<p>g. Chapter 8 Training No further information.</p> <p>h. Parking Area between Turnpike Green and The Avenue Information received from Abri and the Land Registry show that the land belongs to Abri and therefore they have the right to restrict parking.</p>	Clerk
25/96.	<p>Reports</p> <p>a. Report from County Councillors Cllrs Ashton and Best reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somerset Council have been refused permission by the Government to increase Council Tax by more than 5%. It will therefore be increased by the maximum permitted which is 4.99%. • Somerset Council's financial situation remains fragile with a budget gap of around £33m for 2026/27 due to ongoing exceptional cost pressures in areas like social care, children's services and homelessness. • The Government has agreed to pay off 90% of historic deficits on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) budgets. Comprehensive reform of the SEND system is still required. • An emergency planning workshop run by Somerset Rivers Authority and the Environment Agency is to be held at Clapton Village Hall. <p>b. Report from Chairman of the Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust The Chairman reported that all items were already covered on the agenda.</p> <p>c. Working Group Reports</p> <p>(i) Finance Working Group (RWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £5000 had been moved from the deposit to the current account to ensure sufficient funding before the first precept payment due in April 2026. <p>(ii.) Cemetery Working Group (CWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report <p>(iii.) Roads Working Group (RWG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A traffic survey had taken place during the week of 9 February. Traffic was monitored between 7.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday inclusive. The aim of the exercise was to compare traffic flow with the survey done in 2004 in view of increasing concerns on road issues in the village and the proposals for additional housing. • The data will be analysed and made available to the Crewkerne and Neighbourhood Crisis Community Group. • Thanks were expressed to Paul and Diane Bradly for running this survey. <p>(iv) MRT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A budget of £250 was agreed to replace the pads and battery for the Village Hall defibrillator. Proposed: Cllr Marshall Seconded: Cllr Bradly RESOLVED • A defibrillator training course is being organised for Saturday 18th April 2026. Other parishes have been invited to make it a well attended event. • Both Webnos and The Circuit show all 3 of the village AEDs are on-line and available. This suggests that if anyone needs one they should be helped directly when they call 999. • Misterton Village Hall Resilience. Work on energy requirements has started and is initially focusing on installing an interface for a generator in the Hall. Food and 	<p>Clr Clifton</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clr Clifton/Clerk</p>

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	<p>drink requirements are also being discussed. MRT will give a 5 minute presentation at the Annual Village Meeting to advise on progress and provide information on self-resilience based on advice from authorities.</p>	<p>Clr Clifton</p>
<p>25/97.</p>	<p>Misterton Learning Centre and Home in Unity Lane. A positive meeting had been held with the school on 5 February 2026. Matters discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative parking sites for staff now that there were restrictions on the land between The Avenue and Turnpike Green • Loud music from the house in Unity Lane • The school asked if there were any volunteering opportunities in the village for the pupils which would help them complete their Duke of Edinburgh Award. It was suggested that they continue the work sanding down and repainting the benches on the Recreation Ground and possibly help with the rubbing down of the new railings in the Cemetery. (Subsequent to the meeting, Friends of Crewkerne Station have contacted the school to see if they wish to be involved painting a banner for the station platform.) • The Learning Centre reported that a second centre was being opened in Wellington in the near future. 	
<p>25/98.</p>	<p>Planning applications currently in circulation/determinations</p> <p>a. Applications handled since last meeting None</p> <p>b. Determinations notified by Somerset Council since last meeting None</p> <p>c. New applications to be considered</p> <p>i. 25/03007/FUL Creation of 31 new homes, together with access, infrastructure and associated mitigation. Land OS 0800 Turnpike Green, Misterton, Somerset Following discussions the application was unanimously supported. A request for a Local Lettings policy to be initiated, continuing concern about access on to the A3066 and the new development being a satellite to the main village because of the proposed access routes were all to be included in the consultation reply to Somerset Council Planning Department Proposed: Cllr Bradly Seconded: Cllr Rowe RESOLVED</p> <p>ii. 25/01693/FUL and 25/02981/FUL Proposed creation of a Wetland – Higher Easthams Lane, Crewkerne In view of the receipt of new information, Somerset Council Planning Department had requested that this application was reconsidered. After discussion it was agreed that the Council would continue to support this application but it would not do so in the absence of an HMMP being agreed with the LPA and secured through a s106 agreement.</p> <p>d. Tree Applications None</p> <p>e. Other Planning Matters</p> <p>i. (25/02044/OUT) for 325 houses at Station Road. Councillor Best reported that the initial plans were rejected and that the developer had until the end of March 2026 to submit an amended version. These will be sent out for consultation in due course.</p>	

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25/99.	<p>Digital Compliance and IT Policy</p> <p>a. Update All Councillors and the Clerk now have new email addresses which are to be used for all parish council business. The work to install an internet connection in the Village Hall is ongoing. Initial quotes for the work seem excessive so alternative options will be looked at.</p> <p>b. IT Policy An IT policy which is required to fulfil digital compliance regulations was approved</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Bradly Seconded: Cllr Marshall RESOLVED</p>	<p>Cllr Marshall, Clerk</p>																																																																																																									
25/100	<p>Finance</p> <p>a. To agree invoices for payment, note regular payments, receipts and bank reconciliation</p> <p>Payments</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="224 537 1260 1108"> <thead> <tr> <th>Voucher</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Supplier</th> <th>Gross</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>124</td><td>Cemetery Grass Cut (Oct)</td><td>K M Dike</td><td>285.36</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>125</td><td>Cemetery Electricity</td><td>Eon Next</td><td>19.03</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>116</td><td>Parish Mobile</td><td>Tesco Mobile</td><td>8.00</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>121</td><td>Room Hire</td><td>Misterton VH</td><td>30.00</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>122</td><td>Payroll Services</td><td>Cox and Co</td><td>24.00</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>113</td><td>Clerk's Salary</td><td>Jane Thicknesse</td><td>708.37</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>114</td><td>PAYE</td><td>HMRC</td><td>272.09</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>126</td><td>Bank Fees</td><td>HSBC</td><td>1.60</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>120</td><td>Website Hosting</td><td>Parish Council Websites</td><td>420.00</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>115</td><td>Light for Defibrillator</td><td>Jane Thicknesse</td><td>31.89</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>117</td><td>Black Plastic Bags</td><td>Jane Thicknesse</td><td>32.10</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>118</td><td>Scribe Accountancy</td><td>Starboard Systems</td><td>532.80</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>123</td><td>CCTV Maintenance</td><td>SES (Yeovil)</td><td>109.03</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>127</td><td>Postage</td><td>Jane Thicknesse</td><td>7.25</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>129</td><td>Stationery</td><td>Jane Thicknesse</td><td>7.50</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2489.02</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Receipts</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="224 1209 1260 1346"> <thead> <tr> <th>Voucher</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Supplier</th> <th>Gross</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>33</td><td>Bank Interest</td><td>HSBC</td><td>66.31</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>32</td><td>Cemetery Burial Fees</td><td>Patricia West</td><td>280.00</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£346.31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Proposed: Cllr Abbie Rousell Seconded: Cllr Vivienne Rowe RESOLVED</p>	Voucher	Description	Supplier	Gross	Total	124	Cemetery Grass Cut (Oct)	K M Dike	285.36		125	Cemetery Electricity	Eon Next	19.03		116	Parish Mobile	Tesco Mobile	8.00		121	Room Hire	Misterton VH	30.00		122	Payroll Services	Cox and Co	24.00		113	Clerk's Salary	Jane Thicknesse	708.37		114	PAYE	HMRC	272.09		126	Bank Fees	HSBC	1.60		120	Website Hosting	Parish Council Websites	420.00		115	Light for Defibrillator	Jane Thicknesse	31.89		117	Black Plastic Bags	Jane Thicknesse	32.10		118	Scribe Accountancy	Starboard Systems	532.80		123	CCTV Maintenance	SES (Yeovil)	109.03		127	Postage	Jane Thicknesse	7.25		129	Stationery	Jane Thicknesse	7.50						£2489.02	Voucher	Description	Supplier	Gross	Total	33	Bank Interest	HSBC	66.31		32	Cemetery Burial Fees	Patricia West	280.00					Total	£346.31	
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