

expected to last for 5 days. Following this a major re-surfacing of Hermitage Street and adjoining parts of South and West Streets is due to take place. Dates for this work are not yet known.

b. Report from Chairman of the Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust

The Chairman reported that:

- Dog fouling has increased again throughout the village. A reminder to dog owners of their responsibilities is to be included in the next edition of the village magazine.
- Overhanging trees in Knowle Lane have been reported to the landowners requesting that action is taken.
- Pete Symes was thanked for his work trimming back various hedges throughout the village.

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c. Working Group Reports

(i) Finance Working Group (FWG)

- A meeting of the FWG will be held in early April to discuss the end of year figures

(ii.) Cemetery Working Group (CWG)

- The new railings in the Cemetery are in need of painting.
- A meeting of the CWG is scheduled for 2nd April at 6pm.

(iii.) Roads Working Group (RWG)

- A report from the recent traffic study is being compiled and will be circulated in due course. Of particular note is the number of daily traffic jams and the average daily throughput of traffic which is over 6,900 vehicles.
- The RWG will meet on 8th April to discuss the results and any next steps that could be taken.

(iv) MRT

- There is a national shortage of replacement batteries and pads for the AED at the Village Hall and no indication when they will be available. The expiry date on the current battery and pads is March 2026. As this AED is potentially the one likely to be used due to activities on the Recreation Ground, it was agreed that a replacement should be purchased. The cost would be £650 + VAT.

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- There has been little interest from residents or other parishes for the AED training scheduled for Saturday 18th April. It will be advertised again in the April edition of the village magazine but if the numbers do not increase significantly the training will be cancelled.

- The Village Hall Resilience Team met on 6th March with the aim of discussing fund raising. An application for a grant from Somerset Prepared will be submitted, with a supporting emergency plan, by the end of March. The grant will include a generator connection point, storage cupboards, food preserving bags, a projector and installation of a fixed 5G internet system for communications.

As Somerset Prepared will not provide funds for perishables, the VH Resilience Team requested support to purchase basic food provision. This has been researched with the intention of providing 120 portions of food for 48 hours. The cost would be about £1800 with a shelf life of 25 years. It was pointed out that the grant included an internet connection for the Village Hall which is currently being considered by the Parish Council and would cost £790.

After discussion it was agreed that Misterton Parish Council would provide financial support of £1800 to enable the purchase of basic foods for 120 people for 48 hours.

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25/108.	Misterton Learning Centre and Home in Unity Lane. Friends of Crewkerne Station are in contact with the Learning Centre to try to get pupils involved with some of their voluntary activities.																																																																									
25/109.	Planning applications currently in circulation/determinations a. Applications handled since last meeting None b. Determinations notified by Somerset Council since last meeting None c. New applications to be considered Cllr White left the room i. 25/02165/FUL Change of residential curtilage and erection of garage. Location: Plot 5 Mill Lane Misterton Crewkerne Somerset TA18 7RZ - SUPPORTED Cllr White returned d. Tree Applications i. 26/00592/TCA Notification of intenent to carry out tree surgery works to one tree within a conservation area. Location: Manor Barton, Middle Street, Misterton TA18 8LU – FOR INFORMATION ONLY e. Other Planning Matters i. 25/02044/OUT Outline planning application with all matters reserved save for access for the 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 No new plans for this development have yet been received by Somerset Council Planning Department. The deadline is 31 March 2026.			Clerk																																																																						
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			Total	£243.79	
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25/111.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>a. Internet Connection Update Cllr Marshall reported that he had continued his work to find the best value internet connection for the Village Hall. Having considered BT and Starlink Business (both prohibitively expensive), the best option appears to be the installation of a 5G antennae which works off the 3 mobile network. Installation would cost £790 (hopefully covered by the grant from Somerset Prepared see Minute 25/107c(iv)) with an ongoing monthly cost of £17 for unlimited data.</p> <p>b. Date of June Meeting The meeting will now take place on Tuesday 23rd June at 6.30pm (previously scheduled for 16th June).</p> <p>c. Date of Annual Village Meeting The Annual Village Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 12th May at 6.00pm at Mallabones.</p>				Cllr Marshall
25/112.	<p>Next Meeting Tuesday 7th April 2026 at 6.30pm in the Village Hall (Back Room).</p>				

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