

Westonzoyland Parish Council Report

06 July 2026

Clerk's Report inc. Publications and Correspondence items Agenda Item 10 etc

2. Minutes – arising from Annual Parish Council Meeting 11 May 2026 and Annual Parish Public Meeting including ; 1. (Min 04/26 i) Website update and .Gov.UK for council business/Member email addresses and GDPR in light of new legislation ; 2. To consider other matters raised by Cllr Parfitt (to be listed and circulated at meeting) ; 3. (Min 04/26 ii) Traffic matters, speeding etc – issues being followed up by Cllr Dingwall - update if any ; 4. (Min 04/26 iii) Procurement of Highway works; 5. (Min 04/05 – APPM) Retirement of Cllr Alder and Parish Council vacancy ; 6. 12/26 SCRAPP – update on membership (£150.)

3. Ward Member reports and LCN update - To include Somerset Council ; LCNs (Levels and Moors & Bridgwater) ; 1. Working Groups (Highways / Active travel ; 2. Activities and Aims and recording of individual Parishes organisations and activities ; 3. Action taken by Somerset Council to reduce backlogs in Development Management including applications and enforcement – update report on actions and review (Diogo Rodrigues (Report circulated) & Andy Digwall & Liz Parfitt)

4. Police/PCSO Report – Information (if any) received and Newsletters (Circulated) ;

5. Finance update, and accounts inc. payments, and to be paid and receipts

Bank statements & reconciliation as at 01/07/2026 – Community Account

£18,239.14 Commercial Instant Access A/c (Ex Deposit A/c) £3576.23

Commercial Instant Access A/c (No 2) £89.29

– (Precept 25/26 £28935.60, 26/27 £30382.44)

Expenditure : Paid or to pay

Clerk : Salary tax – Monthly - £419.09 - tax £279.60

Account Ability – Minutes & payroll – Inv 99 & 104 – £32.50 & £8.00

SWS Ltd – July, Aug, Sept - £518.40 + fee £180.00

Lloyds Bank – Bank service Charges - £6.75

Ian Moore (misc – grasscutting/cemetery etc) – 01/01/-30/03/26 £2355.00

Chris Burge – N/boards - £250.00

Clerk : outstanding expenses 2019/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23, 23/24 & 24/25

Income : Cemetery fees, Grave res and purchase £180.00 (£20 repay)

Precept (6 months) - £15,191.22

VAT reclaim 23/24 £1041.48 : 24/25 £1296.00 : & 25/26 in hand

6. Play area – RoSPA Safety Inspection, Sovereign scheme and work due:

Maintenance package 5 year agreement signed with Sovereign first inspection / work listed + partly completed including replacement of Spinner and Bowl

and one gate. Second gate, springs etc plus replacement steel bar due now together with Safety Check and maintenance of Zip wire – completed – gate spring not functioning – followed up

7. Village Hall footway around ground and track maintenance and repair - options and quotations : funding and grant options exploration - follow-up (if any) and continuing examination of pump track possibilities in hand

8. **Battlefield Memorial** – Chairman to report – strip of land adjoining tree line

9. Planning Applications, decisions, enforcement and other matters:

Update report at meeting (as listed on Agenda and below) ; W/z Airfield ; SSSI Impacts ; including Towens SCC/4048/2023 and further developments relating to Towens Planning and Environmental permits on Airfield following up previous objections and representations to include reference to applications to Environment Agency for permit changes and increase in quantities and process being pursued ; **Dust impacts on residential properties – complaints referred;** – **Report** from Cllr Parfitt with update on issues raised with Somerset Council reference above via Cllr Bullock and latest issues raised reference Keily's use of land strip alongside Main Road (highway maintenance stone materials – storage and process) & report situation reference App 53/26/00007 Reeds 47 Liney Road – Change from Gym to Beauty salon – representations and Airfield former runway. planning responses and application information in. Approval of Runway Land east of Manor Farm Liney Road (Mr Bawden) Examination – solar power panel training site and development off Load Lane

10. Pubs & Corres

1. Somerset Council – Monthly briefings & newsletters inc.
2. (Min 75/25 – items 8 & 9) Model Cllr Code of Conduct and Policy on Audio/visual recording and photography at Council Meetings – approved
3. England Coastal Path – 10 year anniversary
4. Information Commissioner - £47.00 renewal of Data Protection fee
5. Event Safety & Management - information
6. Towens HGV Safety and Driving Standards Log (available)
7. Magazines, newsletters, posters inc. MP contact & product information
8. Issues referred and to be pursued on behalf of MP office by Mark Weston
9. Road Closure / repairs notices issued
10. Register of Interests

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