

23/77.3	<p>Local Community Network – A verbal report was given by Cllr Philipson, which included,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget update, including the recycling centre, which was looking at ways to make savings. • The proposed reduction in regularity of the Number 28 bus, from every 30 minutes to every 45 minutes. • Highway Steward – possibly ways Parish and Town councils could ‘buy’ into a steward which would be contracted to Somerset Council – a working group meeting was set for Friday 22nd March to discuss how this may work.
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23/78 Correspondence

23/78.1 It was resolved to note the contents of the correspondence log. The upcoming road closures would be listed on the Parish Council website.

23/78.2 Williton Recycling Centre – the Chairman had attended a meeting of local Parish Chairmen, at Williton Parish Council to discuss the proposed closure of the recycling centre. A joint letter against the closure had been sent to Somerset Council, before their budget meeting.

Staple Diet had been asked to publish the Parish Council meeting minutes, which was felt to onerous on the Staple Diet, therefore, Cllr Philipson volunteered to place a copy of the draft minutes on the village noticeboard.

23/79 Finances

23/79.1 Current Financial Statement – The current account balance was £4,041.89.

23/79.2 Bank Reconciliation – it was agreed the Chairman would sign

23/79.3 The meeting authorised the issuing of the following cheque:

Date	Details	Cheque No.	Invoice No.	Total Bank £	VAT £
06.03.2024	West Quantoxhead Village Hall Hall Hire			18.00	0.00
			Total Amount	£18.00	

23/80 Planning

23/80.1 There were no new applications to consider

23/80.2 Decisions: The following decisions of Somerset Council were noted

Application No	Location	SWT Decision
3/38/23/003	Landshire Farm, Track to St Audries Bay Holiday Camp, West Quantoxhead	Granted
3/38/24/001	Wibble, Williton	Awaiting decision

23/81 Highway Matters

23/81.1 Trees along the main A39 road – a reply was still awaited from Somerset Highways after their inspection, reference 616185.

23/81.2 Corner of Luckes Lane – It was noted the give way lines from Luckes Lane onto Weacombe Road had been re-painted, but the SLOW and Rumble Strips had not been. Highways would be contacted to request this was completed.

23/82 Village Defibrillator

23/82.1 The funding application to British Heart Foundation had been unsuccessful. Other funding would be investigated, including National Lottery, Lloyds Bank match funding. Cllr Woods suggested Rural Grants and would forward contact details.

23/83 Removal of the Post Box on The Avenue and possible re-location

Cllr Philipson advised he had received a response from Royal Mail, advising the post box had been removed upon the request of the landowner. Members disagreed with the comments regarding no other suitable position, in particular Bracken Edge had been suggested. Cllr Philipson would respond.

