



25/78.3	The meeting authorised the following cheques would be issued: Proposed Cllr Sherry, seconded Cllr Philipson, unanimously <b>resolved</b>					
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Cheque Nos</b>	<b>Invoice Nos</b>	<b>Total Bank £</b>	<b>VAT</b>
	07.01.26	Clerk Wages Wages – Jan – Mar	247		466.45	0.00
	07.01.26	HMRC TAX & NI	248		116.60	0.00
	07.01.26	DG Garden Services Grass Cutting	249		450.00	0.00
25/78.4	Bank Account – the Clerk would continue to speak to NatWest Bank, regarding a community account.					
25/78.5	Budget and Precept request for 2026-2027					
	Budget - The draft budget for 2026/2027 was considered and after slight alterations, the final budget was set at £5,520.00. Proposed Cllr Mote, seconded Cllr Sherry and unanimously <b>resolved</b>					
	Precept - It was noted the tax base had increased from 179.13 to 182.92. Members were presented with varying options. After a discussion, it was <b>resolved</b> to request a precept of £5,520.00 which equated to a £3.10 or 11.45% increase, meaning the cost for a band D property would rise from £27.08 to £30.18. The increase was required to meet the required update to the Parish Council website and the advised costs of elections, being passed onto the parish from Somerset Council Proposed by Cllr Gibbons, seconded by Cllr Mote and unanimously <b>resolved</b> .					
<b>25/79</b>	<b>Planning</b>					
25/79.1	There were no new applications					
25/79.2	<b>Application No</b>	<b>Location</b>			<b>Somerset Council Decision</b>	
	3/38/25/002	Silver Leaves, Weacombe Road, West Quantoxhead, TA4 4EA			Refused	
<b>25/80</b>	<b>Highway Matters</b>					
25/80.1	Corner of Luckes Lane – Somerset Council had been unable to provide a date from the contractors as to when the work would be undertaken. It would continue to be flagged at the LCN Highways Meetings. It was noted there had been further recent accidents. The original site meeting had taken place during May 2024, therefore, a letter would be sent to the leader of Somerset Council, highlighting the issues with the contractors.					
25/80.2	The Avenue – This was highlighted by Somerset Council as pending					
<b>25/81</b>	<b>Village Defibrillator</b> – It was <b>resolved</b> that Cllr Gibbons would purchase one set of spare pads. This would ensure that, if the defibrillator were used, it could be made available for use again, without delay The Clerk would investigate if a free training was available, for parishioners to attend					
<b>25/82</b>	<b>Bleed Kit</b> The kit had been received earlier in the day. Cllr Mote would arrange for its installation					
<b>25/83</b>	<b>Staple Diet</b> Cllr Stamp volunteered to write the article for the next edition, which would include notification that dog fouling had increased around the village and a request for owners to clear up after their dogs and a reminder to check on neighbours, especially during cold weather					

<b>25/84</b>	<b>Community Emergency Plan</b>
	Cllr Philipson volunteered to work on a first draft for the Community Emergency Plan, which would be forwarded to members for consideration. It was noted a working party may be required, to enable a final draft to be presented at a Parish Council meeting for adoption
<b>25/85</b>	<b>Website and Councillor Email address</b>
	This was necessary to comply with Assertion 10 of the AGAR; also the Accessibility Regulations 2018 and the Equality Act 2010
	It was advised, to date, prices had been received from one provider
<b>25/86</b>	<b>Matters for the next meeting to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>
	Parish Assembly – 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 – to consider speaker
	<b>FUTURE MEETING DATES</b>
	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026; 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026; 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026; 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026; 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2026
	The meeting closed at 8.49 pm

Signed .....

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