

<p>26/38</p>	<p>To consider highways and transport matters.</p> <p>i) Update on outcomes from the meeting with the Traffic Management Team. It was agreed in the meeting with Traffic Management that they are going to get rid of some of the signs at the junction which can be misleading for lorries and also make it an illegal left turn for lorries over 7.5 tons (excluding agricultural vehicles) which will then be enforceable. There was also suggestion of putting raised curbs at the crossroads rather than bollards, but it needs looking into who would finance that. Cllr Eric Norman will investigate prices for this and will bring to the next meeting.</p> <p>ii) Update on the SID and whether Westcotec will agree to part exchange it for a new one. Westcotec won't part exchange the old SID for a new one, but they are prepared to give a price reduction of £222 off a new one, which would still come out at just under £3,000. There are some cheaper ones on Amazon which are solar powered at around £500-£800 but it is not clear whether they collect data as well. More research will be made to see how much other parishes paid for their SIDs. The Clerk will ask Sam Murrell about who to contact at Avon and Somerset Police to see if there will be any grants available this year.</p> <p>Kate Brown sent round the findings of a speed compliance tool for Luckwell Bridge which shows that average speeds are below 40mph. Buses can't pull off the road there until we find out who owns the triangle of land.</p> <p>The county council now has a portal regarding all the drains in the parishes. There was also an announcement of additional funding from the county council for clearing drains and gully's etc. but at two million pounds there was concern this wouldn't stretch very far over the whole county.</p>	<p>Cllr Eric Norman</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>26/39</p>	<p>To consider any Planning matters.</p> <p>i) Planning Application Consultation: EXM/26/084/FULL – Land at Knappy Piece, Luckwell Bridge. Proposed rural worker's dwelling and associated works. Two members of the public gave more information on the planning application saying that they have livestock on the land, and it would be easier to be living on the site to be able to manage it all with vets visits etc. After discussion around the room there were concerns regarding the influx of traffic around the location and there was also concern about setting a precedent for anybody who has some land to put a property on it. Overall, it was felt a traffic management plan of what is going to happen would be helpful as there was some concern around this, but it was felt the property is justified to be on site for the welfare of livestock. Cllr Roger Foxwell proposed the council support the application, Cllr Sarah Cook Seconded the proposal which was resolved unanimously. [two members of the public left the meeting]</p> <p>ii) Planning Application Consultation: EXM/26/087/HH – The Old Shop, Luckwell Bridge, Wheddon Cross, TA24 7EL. Proposed open fronted car port. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr Oliver Yiend to support the application, Cllr Roger Foxwell seconded the proposal which was resolved unanimously.</p> <p>Cllr Jon Levenson has been checking the Dunkery View planning application online and has spoken to the planning department who explained the reason it has not been approved yet is because they are waiting for the legal notices about all the various conditions, so he asked for them to put this on the website to make it clearer which they have now done.</p>	

26/40	Finance i) To receive the Q4 Budget Outturn 2025/26 This was received by Councillors. The Clerk highlighted that the council have spent less than we received which was good. ii) To receive and approve the schedule of payments and note receipts. This was received and approved unanimously.	
26/41	To receive and acknowledge the minutes of the Snowdrop Valley Committee meeting dated 17th of March 2026. These were received by Councillors. After very bad weather Snowdrop Valley overall made a very small loss of around £73, but next years road closure has already been paid for, so when you take that into account it would actually be a small profit. The school were successful in fundraising with their café so overall it was all worthwhile. Cllr Eric Norman thanks the volunteers immensely for taking part, and there was even one volunteer who came from Gloucester.	
26/42	Correspondence: i) To note the correspondence which Councillors have received in the correspondence report. This was received by Councillors.	
26/43	To agree on a proposed date of the 26th of May for the Annual Electors Meeting and who to ask to give a report at the meeting. It was agreed to go ahead on this date and to invite David Weir, Roger Webber, Alison Blackmore and the police to give reports.	
26/44	Items for consideration on the next agenda. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss quote for raised curbs. - Update on the Moorland Hall and the pavilion. 	

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed:

Dated:

Appendix:

- i) Q4 Budget Outturn 2025/26**
- ii) Schedule of Payments**
- iii) Correspondence Report**