



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOUTH WONSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Monday 17th July 2025 at 7.30PM
To be held at South Wonston Sports & Recreation Pavilion

Present: Chair Cllr Perrins, Cllrs Peal, Jordan, Berry and Hussain, City Councillor Godfrey, County Cllr Warwick & Clerk Mrs R Jones.

25/054 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Street, Lt Col Janet Johnston & City Councillor Horrill.

25/055 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

No interests to be declared.

The Chair suspended Standing Orders.

25/056 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

25/057 REPORTS FROM LOCAL COUNCILLORS, MOD and POLICE

Cllr Godfrey gave an update from Winchester City Council which included:-

- Mayor to be elected May 2026. Delayed County Council elections to take place;
- Three options being suggested to make up the unitary authorities, plus the Isle of Wight, with Central Government making the final decision;
- Looking to start creation of the new unparished council in central Winchester; this could include Kings Barton.

DEVOLUTION & REORGANISATION

Information from Winchester City Council – Note From The Leader Cllr Martin Todd

As you're aware, the government has asked all councils across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight to put forward proposals for new, larger councils to cover the area, which would replace the current 15 councils, including Winchester City Council.

The new unitary councils would deliver all the services which are currently split between the city (or borough/district) council and Hampshire County Council.

We want to make sure these changes reflect real people, places and priorities.

It's really important your residents complete the survey and have their say. Thank you for all your help in promoting the survey - Please continue to share this link: www.ourplaceourfuture.commonplace.is

We still have some drop in sessions upcoming:

Monday 14 July – Wickham Square, next to The Village Bakery, 3-6pm

Tuesday 15 July – South Wonston Sports and Recreation Pavilion, 3-6pm

Monday 21 July – Colden Common Community Centre, next to the Co-op, 3-6pm

Wednesday 23 July – All Saint's Church Hall, Denmead, 4-7pm

Thursday 24 July – Winchester High Street, nr St Maurice's Covert, 9am-2pm

You can [download the information poster](#) to learn more.

**Hampshire County Council – Nick Adams King
Email to Parish and Town Councils**

As you may be aware, Hampshire County Council has now published recommendations on its [preferred option for Local Government Reorganisation](#) (LGR) across Hampshire and the Solent area, ahead of the Full Council meeting on **Thursday 17 July** and Cabinet on **Friday 18 July**.

This follows the Government's requirement for all two-tier council areas to move to a single-tier system by 2028.

The proposal recommends replacing the current 15 councils in our area with **four new unitary councils**, each responsible for all local services in their area. This would see a North, South-West, and South-East council on the Hampshire and the Solent area mainland, with the Isle of Wight remaining unchanged.

The proposal, known as Option B2, has been developed jointly by Hampshire County Council and East Hampshire District Council, and follows extensive research, financial analysis, and feedback from residents, public service partners, and local government experts.

The recommended configurations are as follows:

- **North:** Basingstoke and Deane, East Hampshire, Hart, Rushmoor, Winchester
- **South-West:** Eastleigh, New Forest, Southampton, Test Valley
- **South-East:** Fareham, Gosport, Havant, Portsmouth
- **Isle of Wight:** (unchanged)
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Preferred model – rationale

The four-council model is being put forward because it:

- Meets Government's criteria for Local Government Reorganisation
- Offers the **best balance of simplicity, stability, and savings**
- Builds on the strongest foundations – that of existing upper tier councils
- Protects the identity of local areas
- Maintains high-quality, sustainable and resilient services – and in particular, mitigates the risks from breaking up critical areas, such as Children's Services, Highways, and Adult Social Care

After set-up, it is estimated to save nearly £50 million a year, cost the least to get going, and pay for itself in just three years. It also avoids the risks associated with creating entirely new councils from scratch, which would be more expensive and take longer to deliver benefits.

Parish and town council briefings – Tuesday 15 July and Thursday 7 August

To support your understanding of the detail behind the recommendations I would like to remind you of the following two sessions scheduled to take place for parish and town councils:

Online briefing for all parish council colleagues: 15 July on Microsoft Teams

Face-to-face discussion (one delegate per council): 7 August, at Ashburton Hall, Elizabeth II Court, Winchester.

These sessions will provide an opportunity to explore the rationale behind the preferred model, the supporting evidence, and next steps in the process, as well as enable the County Council to hear your views on the important issues of local identity and governance.

[Register for Hampshire County Council's LGR Parish Council Briefing on 15 July](#)

[Register for the Hampshire County Council LGR discussion event for Parishes on 7 August](#)

If you have already registered to attend these sessions, please note that joining instructions will be sent to you in a separate email.

We hope you will find the sessions helpful in understanding the potential implications for your organisations and the wider public service landscape.

The Chair resumed Standing Orders

25/058 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9TH JUNE 2025. THE MOST RECENT MINUTES ARE DRAFT UNTIL SIGNED AT THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes as a true record of the meeting following minor amendments.

25/059 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9TH JUNE 2025

**None
To be noted**

25/060 VACANCY & CO-OPTION

Elysabeth Sheppard & Stu Tucker applied for roles as Councillors

Both of the candidates gave a verbal update on their applications before the Councillors held a closed ballot

Following a closed ballot, it was unanimously voted that both of the residents should be co-opted onto the parish council. Clerk will arrange to meet both of the new Cllrs.

Cllr Warwick gave an update from Hampshire County Council which included:-

- The campaign to elect a Mayor is due to begin;
- Local Government review;
- Chased Highways about when the bollards will be installed on Alresford Drove;
- Chased Highways regarding the defect on Down's Road that hasn't been repaired.

25/061 FINANCE

- Recent Transactions

A spreadsheet of recent transactions was provided for all Members.

It was RESOLVED to approve the transactions. All aspects of social and environmental values have been considered. A copy is appended to these minutes.

- Account Reconciliations

The balances were noted and reconciliations to be signed by the Chair, to confirm the Council's monitoring role.

The Bank Balances as at 30th June 2025 were:

Co-op Deposit Account 7	£113,791.35
Lloyds Account 10	£101,278.08
Total =	£215,069.43

To be noted

- BT Phone & Broadband

Clerk has agreed a new two-year contract with BT at the existing price for the same usage bundle, otherwise the contract price would have reverted to £47.95 from July 2025.

To 31/3/26 = £39.95,
01/04/26 = £43.95,
01/04/27 = £47.95

It was RESOLVED to approve the new contract

25/062 PLANNING**- Applications to be considered.****NONE****- Decisions by WCC**

Reference	25/01234/HOU
Alternative Reference	PP-14109802
Application Received	Wed 18 Jun 2025
Application Validated	Wed 18 Jun 2025
Address	4 Long Barrow Close South Wonston Winchester
Proposal	Loft conversion with Velux windows
Status	Decided
Decision	Application Permitted

Reference	25/01057/TPO
Alternative Reference	PP-14043801
Application Received	Fri 23 May 2025
Application Validated	Tue 27 May 2025
Address	29 Waverley Drive South Wonston Winchester
Proposal	T1 & 2 Cherry reduce canopy height by 1m and T3 apple tree reduce and reshape by 0.5m As general management of trees and to keep trees in scale with small garden, trees post date development so probably not part of original TPO.
Inspected By	Cllr June Perrins
Decision	Application Permitted

Reference	25/01079/TPO
Alternative Reference	PP-14053875
Application Received	Wed 28 May 2025
Application Validated	Wed 28 May 2025

Address	Penrhyn 129 Downs Road South Wonston Winchester Hamp
Proposal	T21 Beech - Crown reduction (same as works requested on previous applications ? 16/02938/TPO & 21/01919/TPO). Reduce by 2m to give 17m finished height and finished crown spread to the south 7.2m, West Side 5m , East 5m
Inspected By	Cllr June Perrins
Decision	Application Permitted

Reference	25/01080/TPO
Alternative Reference	PP-14053958
Application Received	Wed 28 May 2025
Application Validated	Wed 28 May 2025
Address	Quorum 127 Downs Road South Wonston Win
Proposal	T29 Beech - Crown reduction (same as works requested on previous applications ? (13/02344/TPO & 21/01917/TPO). Looking at the previous reduction points under the former approvals I would say that the perimeter reduction will again be approx 2m although this will vary relative to the shape of the tree but would not be greater and the height reduction about 2.5m. Management necessary due to proximity of tree to dwelling /drive of 127
Inspected By	Cllr June Perrins
Decision	Application Permitted

Reference	25/00938/HOU
Alternative Reference	PP-14000275
Application Received	Wed 07 May 2025
Application Validated	Wed 07 May 2025
Address	26 Downs Road South Wonston Winchester H
Proposal	Single storey side extension, roof alterations including 1no. front dormer, elevational alterations including rendering entire

	dwelling and front porch canopy (Revised scheme to previously approved 24/00080/HOU).
Inspected By	Cllr June Perrins
Decision	Application Permitted

Reference	25/00886/HOU
Alternative Reference	PP-13933095
Application Received	Tue 29 Apr 2025
Application Validated	Tue 29 Apr 2025
Address	Northiam 37 Downs Road South Wonston Winchester Hampshire SO21 3EW
Proposal	The proposed works will see the construction of a new large pitched roof, rear facing dormer, material changes to the external and all associated works.
Inspected By	Cllr June Perrins
Decision	Application Permitted

Reference	25/00873/TPO
Alternative Reference	PP-13974531
Application Received	Mon 28 Apr 2025
Application Validated	Tue 29 Apr 2025
Address	Belle Vue West Hill Road North South Wonston W
Proposal	T1 - Horse Chestnut North, East, South and West sides of the canopy to reduce all sides by up to 3m, several limbs over-extended on the North, East, South and West sides to sympathetically balance by reducing no greater than 3m in length with a finished width from the main stem at 6m, stem diameter cuts no greater than 35mm. Blend the height by reducing in height by no more than 3m. Crown lift secondary and tertiary branch foliage 6m from ground level. Works to be carried out in accordance with

	<p>BS3998(2010), nearest best practice pruning. Diagram attached for example purposes.</p> <p>Reason: The tree is now dominating the garden space; the branch foliage has significantly grown over the children's garden area below; the branch foliage is heavily weighted over the driveway and smaller structures; the lower branches are a nuisance to high sided vehicles. Requesting a sympathetic prune to allow the tree to keep its form without pruning back too hard.</p> <p>Low amenity Value due to the property being at the end of an unmade private track with one neighbour that would suffer more of an impediment from lack of sun light it causes.</p>
Inspected By	Cllr June Perrins
Decision	Application Permitted

Reference	25/00886/HOU
Alternative Reference	PP-13933095
Application Received	Tue 29 Apr 2025
Application Validated	Tue 29 Apr 2025
Address	Northiam 37 Downs Road South Wonston Winche
Proposal	The proposed works will see the construction of a associated works.
Inspected By	Cllr June Perrins
Decision	Application Permitted

To be noted

- Enforcements Open

An update of the open cases has been received for July which was shared with Councillors.

Jolly Moon enforcement case has been put forward as an agricultural residency. Currently WCC are looking at what could be acceptable.

An addition for July is 25/00191/ADVERT Venta Ltd for an alleged unauthorised flag

To be noted

- Local Plan

Cllr Peal Local Plan Update - 17/07/2025

In recent Note 15, the Inspector has invited comment from Regulation 19 representors on documents ED25 (Implications of changing (the start date of) the Local Plan period to 2022 or 2023), ED34 a (Response from WCC to Inspector's Note 12 Implications of Local Plan period (start date 2020, 2022 and 2023) 2024 based on latest calculation of housing need) and b (Appendix 1 Implications of changing Local Plan period to (start date) 2022, 2023 or 2024), both replies from WCC to the Inspector's Note 12. Only those representors who commented on the matters raised in the above may respond; the Parish Council was more concerned with Policy SWO1 and the settlement boundary changes, hence this report only.

WCC have produced a convincing argument for a start date of 2020 for the Local Plan, based on a demonstrated sufficiency of a five-year land supply, and the already agreed unmet need housing provision and the currently finite supply of nutrient mitigation schemes. WCC had already decided to contribute to PfSH's (Partnership for South Hampshire) unmet need housing provision with other authorities through the Statement of Common Ground, thereby meeting the Duty to Cooperate. If the plan start dates were to be brought forward, the amount of unmet need allowance would drop from 1,900 to 290, according to WCC's calculations; in addition, changing the start date would make no difference to the finite supply of nutrient mitigation.

The Inspector also asked about the implications for the Local Plan of deleting Policy H2 which prioritises the development of brownfield land and achieves a steady housing completion trajectory by holding back greenfield sites for permission until after 2030. SWO1 is listed with other allocations in the policy not to be permitted until after April 2030. The phasing provision maintains a reasonable level of housing supply in the latter phase and prevents all housing from being built out in the early phase. If H2 were deleted, and the housing supply numbers not adjusted, there would only be 2.2 years of supply of nutrient mitigation for nitrogen in the River Test and 2.6 years for phosphorous in the River Itchen. The number of planning applications coming forward before 2030 could not be permitted or implemented if there was a shortfall in available nutrient mitigation. There is also an issue regarding the capacity of the electricity grid before 2030. With H2 gone, modifications would have to be made to the individual site allocation policies and the housing trajectory would need to be updated accordingly. Loss of phasing would imply an early rush of applications, which theoretically should be delayed by a limited supply of nutrient mitigation schemes and the additional complication of potentially incomplete or inadequate utilities provision, raising the spectre, for WCC at least, of failure to complete housing targets and making a complete nonsense of priority for brownfield sites. WCC has conceded that if H2 is unsound, it would

consider a Main Modification to delete the policy if it allowed the Local Plan to proceed to adoption, along with other modifications to the site allocation policies and the housing trajectory. We must await developments in every sense of the word.

To be noted

- Village Design Statement

SOUTH WONSTON VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT 2nd VERSION INTRODUCTION

This version of South Wonston Village Design Statement replaces the first version adopted on 30th April 2014.

A Design Statement describes the distinctive character of a place and its surroundings and sets out guidelines for creating new developments and adjustments (i.e. extensions) to preserve and improve that special identity in the context of local conditions and sustainability in an era of climate change.

A Design Statement is for statutory and commercial service providers, landowners, businesses, architects, planners, builders and local residents proposing any changes in the neighbourhood.

This Design Statement covers the Civil Parish of South Wonston and the service family estate at the Defence College of Logistics and Personnel Administration at Worthy Down. See map for parish boundary.

South Wonston Village Design Statement on adoption by Winchester City Council becomes a Supplementary Planning Document to the Local Plan and will represent a material consideration in the determination of planning applications and the process of making future Local Plans. It must conform accordingly with the current Local Plan, the National Planning Policy Framework 2024, the National Model Design Guide 2021 and Planning Practice Guidance 2024.

WHAT IS GOOD DESIGN?

The National Design Guide includes Ten Characteristics of Well-Designed Places. They are:

Context-enhances surroundings.

Identity-attractive and distinctive.

Built Form-coherent pattern of development.

Movement- accessible and easy to move around.

Nature-enhanced and optimised.

Public Spaces-safe, social and inclusive.

Uses-mixed and integrated.

Homes and Buildings-functional, healthy and sustainable.

Resources-efficient and resilient.

Lifespan-made to last.

This table is in the Local Plan 2020-2040 Proposed Submission Local Plan Regulation 19 pp66-67. Permission to reproduce it will be required.

WHAT IS BAD DESIGN?

The opposite of the above. If good design can't be achieved, according to the National Planning Policy Framework 130, proposals should be REFUSED.

UNDERSTANDING SOUTH WONSTON'S CHARACTER AND IDENTITY

What makes up the context of South Wonston? Context includes location, landscape, archaeology and history, demography, human usage, economy and needs and aspirations, biodiversity and ecology and the settlement pattern, roads and other routes and built form (layout, form, scale, appearance, landscaping, spaces, materials and detailing).

By looking at context, we can build up a local "sense of place", a character, an identity with distinctive qualities to which new developments and alterations must respond in order to enhance the community, not impose designs which could belong anywhere.

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Introduction

Acknowledgements

Location and Landscape

Biodiversity and Ecology

Archaeology, History, Demography and Economy

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Roads and Other Routes

Design Guidelines-to include where development can be permitted according to the Local Plan and where not, and constraints to development (border with Worthy Down).

Appendices-Maps

Residents' Comments and Suggested Changes

(Discussions, Workshops and Surveys)

Statement of Consultation

Head of Strategic Planning's Report to Cabinet

The above are suggested contents only. The recent village survey can be included under Residents' Comments and go towards needs and aspirations under Demography and Economy.

I'd now like to do a Facebook survey about what makes South Wonston the way it is, what we like and what we don't like in terms of countryside, street scene, buildings, gardens and boundaries, getting about by car, bus, bike, horse etc, friendliness and climate issues.

To be noted

25/063 POLICIES

Cllr Peal explained to the Councillors the legal requirement to have an IT policy plus, content.

IT was RESOLVED to approve the policy

25/064 RIGHTS OF WAY

The Lengthsmen are due on 7th August. What work should they do?

To be noted

25/065 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY ORCHARD & ALLOTMENTS

- Land to the East of the Pavilion

Cllr Perrins gave an update on the land adjoining the car park. A Facebook post is being put together to include the letter received by The King. Clerk has emailed the landscape designer to confirm a date to meet up.

To be noted

- to receive an update from the Sustainability Working Party; see the below minutes of the meeting

SOUTH WONSTON SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATION TEAM MEETING

7.30pm – 9.00pm, 7th July 2025, The Pavilion

MINUTES

Apologies for absence: Lillie Holmes, John Cooper, Stuart Mills,

Present: Nickey Turner, Sonia Roper, Neil Roper, Phil Oram, Vibeke Fennel, Stephen Godfrey

Agree minutes from previous meetings and matters arising

Parish Council – Update and briefings

- Questions for Sustainability Survey – carried forward for **Stephen** to action. Home energy, insulation and transport remain as key issues to attract focus. Food waste collection – what can be done to prepare for collection: top tips for food waste, what should be done, food waste in school, wormery – should we invest in community wormery?

- “Sign Up to SWS Newsletter” poster in pavilion (and outside).
Nickey to circulate poster.

- Meeting with Energise South Downs about wind turbines viability. Both sites from FEL are viable. Funding might be available from ESD. Which might be preferred? Larkwhistle Farm seems preferred, but the pig farm might. Does PC have a preference?

Review recent events

- Repair Café - A successfully repair cafe on Saturday: Fairly quiet but steady - 12 customers and 12 volunteers. Ramping up during Autumn. Range of items for repair increasing. Aim to send out leaflet with WDN at end of August or September to advertise RC date and more about what can be repaired. Use more statistics on carbon saved.
- SW School Family Day. Activity needs to be planned. Responsibility for organisation needs to be clearer.
- Baby and Toddler Group. Well received – planting out pots was very popular. Revisit in Green Week.

Forthcoming events

- Repair Café –27th September. And 25th October then 22nd November. Commercial sharpener attending in September. International Repair Day in October – anything to be promoted during this period? Develop poster with all dates for year on: **Sonia**.
- SW Music Event – 2nd August – PC to promote good practice in advance.
- Winchester Green Week – 21st-29th September 2025. To be revisited in September. Promote activity in South Wonston.
- WeCan event 13 August 7pm Winchester Gallery, Park Avenue– project promotion round robin. Any volunteers to present on Repair Café? It should be a good networking opportunity to find out how other groups are moving forward.
- Six Inches of Soil film – to be considered for future.
- Let’s Go Zero at school is going forward. Climate Action Plan to be developed this year by school. Nickey and Vibeke to meet Jen Gales from LGZ on 10th June. September meeting to consider what the group can do to support the school and parents to develop plans. Can **Vibeke** include Nickey and Stephen in briefing from Jen in September?

Sub-Group Updates

- Travel. John met with Anna Herron who is the WCC Sustainable Transport Office to discuss the status of the Safe Cycle Route to Winchester and also lift / car sharing. Anna will investigate cycle route options. I have also reported the HCC that the cycle lane on Andover Rd between the Waterworks and Wellhouse Lane is suffering from encroachment by the hedge. No response from HCC yet.
- Circular economy – see RC
- Energy – Thermal Imaging Camera to start again in October. Home Energy Centre in Southampton offering guidance on taking insulation and other home improvements forward – for October.
- Food Group/ Winchester Food Partnership Good Food Pledge – sign up as a group – **Stephen**.

Communications

- Monthly Newsletter – More input needed - **ALL**
- Website/Social Media – Any messages for the weekly school newsletter?
- West Dever News items. September Repair Café Advert

Date of next meeting – 1st September 2025, 7.30pm in South Wonston Pavilion.

Sustainability Catch up meeting – Cllr Stephen & Rachael Jones

1. Energise South Downs – looking at future energy report 2024, now looking at energy generation sites. Ours would feed into Harestock sub-station. From the Sustainability group Stephen, Nicky and Babs will be involve; plus a Parish Councillor.
2. Let's Go Zero – climate action plan with South Wonston School.
3. Village Survey- currently being written by the sustainability group.
4. First Aid Training with Community First – John Cooper organising
5. Biodiversity – Looking for a lead
6. Repair Café –Next repair café in September along with knife sharpening in September.
7. Attending School Fun Day 21.6.25 – Live demonstration of the thermal imaging camera and handed out leaflets.
8. Baby & Toddler Group – activity with planting out 11.6.25
9. Party in the Park – 2.8.25
10. Sunday Bus Service – still running but now has a cost attached.
11. Annual Report – Stephen to email

- Air Quality

Winchester City Council has offered the Parish Council an Air Quality meter which will be installed in the Recreation Ground car park on one of the lamp posts. Clerk has emailed Phil Tidridge to get dates and arrange a Team meeting with Cllrs.

It was RESOLVED to agree to having the air quality meter from WCC

25/066 PAVILION & RECREATION

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PAVILION AND RECREATION
GROUND COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY 9th July 2025

PRESENT

Chair Cllr Perrins, Cllr Peal and Clerk Mrs R. Jones.

APOLOGIES

Cllr Hussain

REVIEW ACTION LIST

Reference was made to an agreement in the previous Minutes to a cap of £2,475.00 plus VAT (quote for new picket fence from Mr J. Taylor) for future quotes. Cllr Hussain had sourced two quotes from Prospect Fencing Limited for £2893.96 including VAT and £2121.95 including VAT. Mr Taylor's lead time was dependent on when the sawmill could get the wood and the supplier could make the gates. It was agreed to recommend Mr Taylor's quote.

Mr Talt was to be asked to provide a notice advertising the Parish Council's joint funding scheme for new memorial benches. Mr R. Mack had secured a damaged bench to its concrete base. Other named benches were old and potentially without any family resident in South Wonston.

Mr King had suggested that the drinking fountain needed a soakaway. A quote would be requested. A second quote would also be obtained. An explanation about the leak being surplus water would be posted.

Mr R. Watts had confirmed that he would be undertaking painting work in the Pavilion.

It was agreed that the terms and conditions for booking the Parish Room should include asking permission to use the Toddler Group toys and making a donation to the group.

Scrap metal had been removed from the garage by Mr Jones. All the mats had gone except three, which were disposed of privately. It was suggested that Swifts should remove the spectator barrier within three months.

The owner of a tractor and trailer with a large mower had been identified by Mr Jones. Clerk would contact him on 14th July regarding mowing the recreation ground (nine acres or more). It was suggested that mowing sessions could be reduced in summer when growth is reduced, especially in the current climate.

Ava Recreation was prepared to replace the astro turf but the committee felt this would be unnecessary and decided to ask for a sand dressing only to re-level the surface when requesting a quote.

ADVERTISING

Mr Talt would be asked to create an advertisement to promote the availability of the Parish Room in addition to the notice about the bench finance scheme. Clerk would provide a timetable of availability. He had installed Instagram for the Parish Council. A colour advertisement of Pavilion facilities in the West Dever News could be enlarged for a three-month trial at a cost (£550.00 annually) which might be discounted. Chair would pursue this. Members also thought it would be a good idea to have a bulletin post for positive news offering residents a chance to give feedback on new amenities such as Pickleball, a Pump Track and wooden animal sculptures or mini trampolines.

FINANCE

Given that Happy Days would close at the end of the Summer Term, leaving a shortfall in income of £7,000.00 and a dent in the Reserves, and Moo Music would not resume until January, Clerk thought she should look at re-calculating the budget in September and documenting the resulting figures in the Minutes. It seemed as if the Precept would have to be increased again. On a happier note, Chair Yoga had generated more interest from a new advertisement and would consequently produce more income from September.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed.

- Grass Cutting

As the weather has been so dry and the grass has stopped growing we have stopped it being cut. They are now cutting back Ox Drove and Lower Road. Complete Weed Control have also carried out weed spraying of the grass.

To be noted

The meeting was given an extension of 30 minutes from 9.30pm

25/067 HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT

- To receive updates from City Council Warwick and Councillors

M3 junction 9 improvements project

Updates shared with the PC and put on Facebook

To be noted

- Speed Detection Unit

Cllr John Berry gave an update on the positioning of the SDU's and recording of data. Clerk to call the SDU providers to arrange how to

download data into useable information

To be noted

- Lengthsmen Work – 7th August 2025

The Councillors agreed that the paths and drains need weed spraying and strimming along Ox Drove and Lower Road

To be noted

25/068 GENERAL AMENITIES

- **Party In The Park - South Wonston Music Event Saturday 2nd August from 2.30pm**

Clerk gave a verbal update on the plans for the events. Final costings will be shared with the Parish Council

To be noted

25/069 COMMUNITY UPDATES - CORRESPONDENCE, WEBSITE UPDATES & FACEBOOK UPDATE

Residents to be reminded that correspondences should go via Clerk so they can be recorded and shown in the log below

- Correspondences were received from:-

- 9/6/25 – A resident of South Wonston – Alresford Drove
- 18/6/25 – A resident of South Wonston – Street Lamps turned off at 12am
- 18/6/25- A resident of South Wonston – Play Equip in Waverley Drive
- 20/6/25 – A resident of South Wonston – Nuisance Illegal Driving
- 23/6/25- A resident of South Wonston – Litter Picking on Christmas Hill
- 25/5/25 – A resident of South Wonston (x2)- Spraying of the Recreation Ground
- 2/7/25 – A resident of South Wonston – Memoria Garden
- 4/7/25 – A resident of South Wonston – Broken Seat
- 8/7/25 – A resident of South Wonston – Weed Spraying of the Recreation Ground
- 11/7/25 – A resident of South Wonston – Antisocial Behaviour at the Park
- 13/7/25- A resident of South Wonston – Party on recreation ground
- 21/7/25 – A resident of South Wonston – Copy of minutes

To be noted

- Newsletter

Clerk has spoken to Sustainability about the setting up of their newsletter. Currently it was agreed not to introduce one to the Parish Council

- Website & Social Media Update

The website continues to be updated. Focus over the summer will be to work with the web provider and develop "Our Village" page to support the posters/stories posted on Facebook

- Social Media Update

Social media management for June. Created 24 pieces of content, 28 posts, 32 stories.

During the month of June Instagram was set up. To note that all Cllrs will start to follow. . https://www.instagram.com/south_wonston_pc/

To be noted

25/070 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday 15th September 2025** at 7.30pm at the South Wonston

The meeting closed at 9.52pm