CLERK'S REPORT – 28th November 2023

Confidential Matters – Agenda Item 3
The Parish Council resolves to exclude the Public and Press for Agenda Items 13 and 14 as publicity would be .prejudicial to the public interest, and the items are confidential.

Parish Matters and Works – Agenda Item 6
Equipment and Facilities – Checks by Councillors to report

- **Village Playground –**To consider costs of WetPour surface cleaning.
- **Neighbourhood Watch** – Any Report
- **Lockup** – Any Report
- **Miss Davis Garden** – Any Report
- **Village Hall** – Attention is drawn to WECA funding opportunity.
- **Parish Council Noticeboard** – A36 Petrol Station – This Noticeboard has failed and no longer stays shut. Emergency repairs have been carried out but are unsatisfactory. Can the Parish Council consider the need for this board and if deemed necessary its replacement and possible location.

Highways and Footpaths – Agenda Item 8
Brassknocker Hill Speed Limits and Weight Restrictions – Charles Carr to report.
Tucjing Mill Lane – Deceptive Bank – Response from B&NES Highways
Tucking Mill Toads – The TMT group have met with Tucking Mill Residents and it is understood agreement has been reached to conduct the patrols under signage only and not any road closure. B&NES Highways will be providing the signage.
However, Simon Woollen may be attending the meeting to provide further update.
Mount Pleasant Footpath BA16/1 Gate onto Shaft Road – Any further discussion.
No Parking notices – Church Cottages – Any feedback following letter to residenst.

Correspondence Received – Agenda Item 10
Community Resilience Day September 28th 2023 – Cllr. Penny Tranter to report
D - Day 80th Anniversary 6th June 2024 – Consideration of what the parish may wish to do.

Other Matters to Report – Agenda Item 11
Bus 94 Service Update – Report on latest correspondence on the future of the 94 Bus 94 Service.

Dates for Future Meetings – Agenda Item 12
To confirm dates for the coming year.
Tuesday 23rd January 2024 – Budget and Precept
Tuesday 26th March 2024
Tuesday 16th April 2024 – Annual Parish Meeting
Tuesday 14th May 2024 – Annual Parish Council Meeting

EA/2022/0254; Monkton Combe Parish Council vs Information Commissioner (ICO Case Reference: IC-160435-H5M4).– Agenda Item 13
The Clerk will provide a Confidential Report on the current position.

Agenda Item 14 – 2023 National Salary awards – Clerk and Village Sweeper. To formally approve increased Pay rates and Back Payment to April 2023.