# CLERK'S REPORT – 6th JANUARY 2026

## Financial Matters – Agenda Item 5

**Budget for 2026/26 and Parish Precept** – There are separate papers for you to consider on this matter.

## Parish Council Matters – Agenda Item 6

**Parish Councillor Vacancy -** The vacancy remains available to fill by Co-Option.
**Parish Councillor Responsibilities –** To Review and allocate in the light of the above item.

**Equipment and Facilities – Checks by Councillors to report**

- Car Park – The Clerk will report on the Land Registry and other papers covering title and transfers of this land.
- Village Playground - To consider provision of a Slide using CIL Funding. The Clerk has made an application to the WCEF for £350 funding
- Neighbourhood Watch & Police Report
- Lockup
- Miss Davies Garden – Jeff Avis has carried out his annual maintenance of the hedging and bushes in the garden at the cost of £150 (£180 inc. VAT).
- Village Hall

**Church Wall Noticeboards –** David LeTall and the Clerk will present a proposal for Monkton Combe Interpretation Panels for the Churchyard Wall. There is agreed funding of £1,500 from the Cotswolds National Landscape Trust**.**

## Highways and Footpaths – Agenda Item 8

**Temporary Closure of Public Footpaths BA16_2 & BA22_18, Tucking Mill Reservoir** – The Clerk has again made the request to Wessex Water for repairs to BA16/1.

## Reports – Agenda Item 9

**Parishes Liaison Meeting -** Next Meeting - Wednesday 18 March 2026 – at the Recycling Hub, Keynsham. The Clerk recommends this as an interesting visit, but will only be attending for the business part of the meeting himself.

## Dates for Future Meetings – Agenda Item 12

To confirm the agreed dates for the year:-
Tuesday 10th March 2026 - Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 7th April 2026 at 7:30 p.m. Annual Parish Meeting
Tuesday 19th May 2026 – Annual Parish Council Meeting - Audit and Annual Return.