

	with him when they meet. In the first instance a letter will be sent, the member of the public then left the meeting.	
	<p>Report from unitary councillor</p> <p>Cllr Wright explained that the current cause for concern was the amount of very nasty potholes in the village. He has walked around the village marking the most serious potholes. Whilst there are many, he found 10 really deep ones and circled them in paint for Wiltshire Council to come and fill. They are slowly repairing them.</p>	
Item	Minute	Action
179/22	<p>Apologies received from Cllr Handley. Cllr Rennie apologised he would be late to the meeting.</p> <p>Cllrs Paul was absent.</p>	Apologies accepted.
180/22	No declarations of interest were received.	
181/22	<p>MINUTES - The Town Council RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on the 28th^{of} March 2023.</p>	Clerk to post on website
182/22	CO-OPTION – There were no candidates for co-option.	

<p>183/22</p>	<p>CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS –</p> <p>The Chairman welcomed the new councillors Cllrs Stafford and Smith.</p>	
<p>184/22</p>	<p>CLERKS REPORT –</p> <p>The Clerk reported that: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The water leak thought to have been fixed appears to still be leaking and the company involved will send out more workmen on Friday. 2. The pipe work was changed in the Gents toilets to stop leaks on the floor. 3. Two trees have been planted at the cemetery, one in remembrance of Prince Philip and one in gratitude to Mary Parker for her years of service to the Council. 4. There are some door locking issues for the Clerk to look into. 5. The council was awarded an Area Board Grant for £4923.59 in respect of the youth service. 6. The large tree by the tennis courts will be reduced on the 5th of May. 7. The yearend figures are available, and the Clerk has sent all necessary documents to the internal auditor, who will be visiting on the 9th of May. 8. The Clerk is away for a week from the 1st of May. 9. The changing room flooring is being replaced on the 30th of May. 	

<p>185/22</p>	<p>PROPOSALS –</p> <p>The Council RESOLVED –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. To approve the replacement of a tree at Avon fields up to a maximum cost of £150. b. To approve the amended asset register as on the 31st March 2023. c. To consider a shed or side extension to the Hall for storage purposes. d. To note the playpark inspections for February and March. 	<p>Clerk to arrange.</p> <p>Clerk to publish on website.</p> <p>Clerk to investigate</p>
<p>186/22</p>	<p>The Town Council RESOLVED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The cheques and debits for March 2023. b. The bank reconciliation for the current account for March 2023. <p>Cllr Galan-Bamfield thanked the Clerk for her work on the accounts over the last three years.</p>	

188/22

DISCUSSION POINTS -

This item was taken before the planning update.

a.

The Chairman gave an update on the fete progress and explained the plans for the day. The Council have purchased a new portable PA system which can be used for all future outdoor events as required.

The fete will have car boots, stalls, tea and cakes, a bar and bouncy castles, food, Wessex circus, races, face painters and a dog show, it promises to be a fun filled day with a disco in the evening.

b.

Emails were discussed and it was agreed that there is no general need to reply to all, and councillors will avoid doing this unless considered absolutely necessary.

<p>187/22</p>	<p>PLANNING UPDATE –</p> <p>The recent planning applications were looked at in general. Cllr Galan-Bamfield objected to looking at any applications without proper notice to the public and left the meeting at this time.</p> <p>The meeting continued and considered the current way of handling the planning applications. In recent months there have been only a few applications, and most have been non-contentious. For the new Cllrs it was a chance to discuss how the current system works and it was thought that a return to the previous way of dealing with planning applications should be considered at and a proposal put forward at the next meeting to ensure all Councillors are aware of every planning application and can make representations.</p> <p>It was also agreed that the Council with several new members will meet at 6.30pm before a full council meeting, to discuss in general, for the benefit of all Councillors, how the council functions, as an informal training or dissemination session. The first of these to take place in June.</p>	<p>The clerk to prepare a proposal for the next meeting.</p>
<p>189/22</p>	<p>CORRESPONDENCE – The Clerk had correspondence regarding two trees and has responded to one and will be looking at the other concerns over the next few weeks.</p>	<p>Clerk to research and respond</p>

190/22	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 30th May 2023.	
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