CLERK'S REPORT – 23rd September 2025

6. General Parish Matters

- Midford Telephone Box – Progress Report. No further claims for expenditure have been received.
- Defibrillator in Midford – Progress Report. The Defibrillator and Cabinet have been ordered and the Electrician Instructed. We have not been notified of receipt of the items or the Installation works. And certainly no Invioces, although the Defibrillator was paid for in advance.
- South Stoke Phone Box re-painting – Progress Report. Work has commenced on the re-painting, however, the weather is somewhat problematic.
- Allotments – Poorly Maintained plots – As requested Notice has been served on various plot holders and Cllr. Anne ward continues to negotiate maintenance, repairs and improvements.
- Police liaison and Neighbourhood Watch
- Avon & Somerset Police - Events and Security Update - January 2025 (Note to Local Authorities)
- Noticeboard for Sulis Down – Update. Vistry have indicated that they have the board and will endeavour to get it installed. However, they are very focussed on 'exiting' the entire project.
- Telecoms Infrastructure – Behind Victoria Cottages -Update

Footpaths and Open Spaces

- Footpaths - South Stoke Public footpath report 2025
- **Millenium Viewpoint –** To discus and agree substantial repair and refurbishment. The Viewpoint is in a parlous condition, with complaints from residents and the Landlord, Charles Hignett. The Clerk is endeavouring to get quotations for the refurbishment works.
- Contribution to Cotswold National Landscape – The sum of £100 was agreed and the payment is in the current months schedule.
- Signage for the Cotswold National Landscape – SouthStoke Lane. Cllr. Ned Garnett.

9. Highway Matters

A36 Limpley Stoke – report on re-opening

Midford Road/Village

The grant from Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust for £5,000 has been received. The Purchase Order for two SID Devices have been raised. We have not been notified of delivery and no invoices have been received.

We are yet to agree and approve installation of SID Devices

10. B&NES Matters

Parish Election & By-Election Recharges - You have received notice that any Contested Election or By-Election will be re-charged at £1,391 and £1,854 respectively.

13. Dates for Future Meetings – To confirm dates for future meetings 2025-26:-

Monday 22nd September 2025 – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Council Meeting
Monday 17th November 2025 – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Council Meeting
Monday 19th January 2026 – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Council Meeting
Monday 23rd March 2026 – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Council Meeting
Monday 20th April 2026 – 7:30 p.m. – Annual Parish Meeting
Monday 18th May 2026 – 7:00 p.m. – Annual Parish Council Meeting