CLERK'S REPORT – 13th January 2026

7. General Parish Matters

- Midford Telephone Box – Actions completed.
- Defibrillator in Midford – Installation has been completed. There is an outstanding issue of training, which is to be arranged in the New Year.
- Village Hall – Future utilisation for Parish Council office. – This has been agreed in principle. Quotes are awaited for the refurbishment work. Liaison with the Village Hall Chairman Ceri Idris-Evans and the Future Chairman (Nick Ericson) are on-going.
- Allotments – The Clerk continues to progress the matter in the absence of Cllr. Anne Ward.
- Noticeboard for Sulis Down – The item remains ongoing
- Telecoms Infrastructure – Behind Victoria Cottages -No further Update

Footpaths and Open Spaces

- **Millenium Viewpoint –** A quote has been received for the Millenium Viewpoint refurbishment, which was rather more than anticipated. The quote also did not meet the full requirements. It was resolved that the clerks will obtain further quotes for the full requirements. Potentially utilising "Self-Binding" gravel. It was further resolved that, in principle, on the basis of satisfactory quotes being received that the work would be undertaken this winter with a target budget of £7,500.
  The Clerk has not been able to obtain further quotes primarily due to the Christmas break. This will be chased shortly.
- Signage for the Cotswold National Landscape – SouthStoke Lane. - Cllr. Ned Garnett is continuing to take this forward. The Planning Application (Advertising Consent) has been submitted and validated and will shortly be 'live'. Consent is expected in about 6 weeks time. The Clerk will issue Purchase Orders and request proforma invoices so that the CNL funding can be requested before 31st March 2026. The shortfall in funds of £1150 will be met from the remaining CIL reserve.

9. Highway Matters

Midford Road/Village

RADAR Speed Signs progress report - The grant from the Ward Councillors Empowerment Fund (WCEF) of £350 has been applied for. As the Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust for £5,000 has been received, the Parish Council will pick up the remaining £242 of the cost for the RADAR Signs and Village Gates and Installation, together with the ongoing Annual Costs of £266 per year. These will also be met from CIL reserves, thus exhausting that reserve.

B3110 Road Speed limits - Cllr. Jonathan Woodings has raised the grading of the speed limits in the proximity of the Old Midford Road junction. Any progress to report from Cllr. Jonathan Woodings.

11. Other Matters to Report

Wessex Water will be holding a series of "drop in's" to be help in Bath Central Library in January, March and May

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