

WESTON ON THE GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk Update – 6th March 2024 Parish Council Meeting

1. Standing Orders and Direct Debits Paid by Parish Council: Transactions up to 19th February 2024

Payment Date	Payee	Amount Paid	Purpose
29/01/24	Clerk – J Mullane	-	Clerks Pay – January 2024

2. Confirmation on Payments Received by Parish Council up to 19th February 2024:

Payment Date	Payer	Amount Received	Purpose
None			

3. Parish Council Bank Account Information

The balance on the Parish Council two bank accounts on 19th February 2024 were:

- Community xxx114: £21,911.43
- Business Premium xxx629: £39,531.35

4. Oxfordshire County Council Highway Updates

- Westlands Avenue broken cobblestones – reported for repair.
- Ben Jonson footpath – OCC will investigate the flooding of the footpath alongside the Ben Jonson and report back.
- Knowle Lane – flooding at rear of lane, recently reported to OCC along with drains on North Lane and B430.
- Knowle Lane/B430 corner: ditch fronting B430 not draining properly with potential risk of flooding to adjacent residential property. Previously looked at issue by OCC. Highlighted to OCC – investigating issue but received no further information and have enquired again for an update.
- Enquired of OCC Highways department if can obtain some flooding signs or if allowed to purchase them so we are prepared for future flooding events and can highlight the issue to road users. I have received no reply so have chased again.
- Church Lane – Gigaclear have repaired the edging to the road along stretch heading into the village, will monitor once works completed and see if further repairs are required as it was getting very bad.

5. Community Transport Van

Confirmation insurance and road tax have been purchased for the Parish Council's community van. The insurance runs until 23.59 hours on 7th February 2025.

Councillor Priority Fund Application - An application has been submitted to the Oxfordshire Councillor Priority Fund for £500 of funding towards the running of the community van.

6. Parish Tree Audit

The audit of trees in the Parish is booked for 4th April 2024 and a report will be sent up to a month following that date.

7. Oxfordshire County Council Tree Planting

A new Horizon Elm tree is to be planted by the pond in the centre of North Lane. This is reportedly to replace nearby trees previously cut down as part of Oxfordshire County Council's tree planting policy.

8. Cherwell District Council – Spring Clean

Cherwell District Council will once again be supporting villages with their annual spring clean. Weston on the Green's litter collection day will be on Saturday 16th March 2024, meeting at 9.30am at the Village Hall and Cherwell District Council have been notified for provision of equipment and collection of the rubbish from the playing field car park.

9. Administration Information

Parish Council Meeting Dates 2024 - 3rd April, 1st May (including Annual PC Meeting), 5th June, 3rd July, 7th August, 4th September, 2nd October, 6th November, 4th December

Next Meeting Papers Distribution Date: 28th March 2024. Please let me have any agenda items or papers ahead of this date.

Next Village News Content Deadline: 7th March 2024, 10pm

Cherwell District Council Parish Liaison Meeting: 12th June 2024, evening at Bodicote House, Banbury – any suggestions for topics to be sent across to Cherwell DC