

## **CLERK'S REPORT – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

### **General Parish Matters – Agenda Item 7**

**Southstoke Lane and Village Road Safety Measures** – There is no further progress to report on this as we await both B&NES Highways and Avon & Somerset Police to pick up their respective matters following the Lockdown.

**Implementation of Broadband provision in Southstoke and Midford by Truespeed** – This appears to be complete and a service has been installed in the Village Hall.

**Village Hall** - The Village Hall management committee plan to change the boiler at a cost of around £500. They have asked if the Parish Council would make their grant for this year towards the cost of this replacement.

**Police liaison and Neighbourhood Watch** – Again we await Avon & Somerset Police returning to some form of normality in order that we can progress the procurement of Neighbourhood Watch signs. The Parish Council could usefully agree the location of the signs so that the appropriate number can be ordered and collected when the situation allows.

**Parish Council Noticeboards** – Following the Midford board being damaged, a grant of £575 was received from the owners of the vehicle in compensation for the damage. This was used together with parish Council funds to purchase two new boards, one for both South Stoke and Midford, at a cost of £2032.34. Both have been delivered and installed and are significantly better than those they replaced.

One of the boards has been repaired and refurbished and donated to the Village Hall.

**Footpaths** – The Annual Footpath Report has been produced and sent to B&NES

**Churchyard - Highway Drainage issues at Lychgate** The Parish Council's assistance in pressing B&NES for help to resolve these issues is requested.

### **Parish Liaison meeting – Agenda Item 10**

A somewhat reduced meeting was held on 16th July by ZOOM. There is nothing significant to report.

### **Dates for Future Meetings – Agenda Item 13**

To confirm the following dates for future meetings:-

Monday 9th November 2020      Monday 18th January 2021      Monday 15th March 2021

Annual Parish Meeting: Monday April 19th 2021

Annual Parish Council Meeting: May 17th 2021

With all meetings to be held as normal in the Village Hall at 7:00 p.m.