

MONKSILVER PARISH COUNCIL

Agenda for the Quarterly Meeting on Monday 27th November 2023 at 7:00pm in the EMN Hall

Apologies for absence – Somerset Councillor Christine Lawrence

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 14th August 2023
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Somerset Unitary Authority:
 - Councillors' reports
 - Financial Crisis
 - Devolution of services
 - Biodiversity planning regulations
4. Matters outside Monksilver
5. Matters arising, other than matters elsewhere on this agenda:
 - The Coleridge Way path through the Churchyard
 - Website and IT upgrades
6. Planning applications
7. Highways – 20mph / 30 mph Speed limit within Monksilver;
 - a. Confirmation from Somerset Council (SC) of final plan and costs for consideration and decision by MPC.
 - b. There will be no further requirement to fund this project from the precept.
 - c. MPC to approve or otherwise the decision to accept SC proposals. (Village residents welcome to attend)
8. BT Openreach:
 - Erection of new BT poles
 - Turning off the PSTN and ISDN networks
9. Flooding and drainage update
 - Wessex Water sub-station rebuilding
 - Flooding telemetry service
10. Pathways and Deer Management
11. Neighbourhood Watch
12. Finance:
 - Agreeing the budget and Precept for 2024
 - Invoices to be agreed and paid
 - Bank reconciliation
13. Local Community Network
14. Any other business
15. Dates of the next four meetings:
 - 26th February 2024 at 7.30
 - 13th May 2024 at 7:00 Annual meetings to include the review of standing orders and the approval of the 2023-2024 annual accounts and AGAR
 - 12th August 2024 at 7.30
 - 25th November 2024 at 7.30