

# Monksilver Parish Council

## Quarterly meeting – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 07.30 p.m. at the E.M.N. Community Hall, Monksilver

1. **Chairman's welcome** and declarations of interest.
2. **Apologies for absence** received from John Stace and Tom Murray
3. **Approval and signature of the previous Minutes** of the quarterly meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
4. **Matters arising:** -
  - a. The Notley
  - b. No. 1 Pond Orchard
  - c. Bleed kit.
5. **Somerset Councillors' Reports**
6. **Local community network** update. (minutes appended).
7. **Adoption of the communication strategy** and welcome to Monksilver newsletter (appended) including WhatsApp inclusion.
8. **Councillor resignation and reallocation of lead roles**
9. **Finance:** The bank statement reconciled at £13,725.79 31st December 2024 of which £13,688.19 is held in reserve accounts, leaving a balance of + £37.60, less payments to be approved and paid:

SALC, Councillor Training £28  
M E Jacobs, reimbursement of Black Cat invoice £75, and tracked postage to NatWest, totalling £80.30

Leaving a balance of - **£70.70**, with a further payment to Black Cat Computers due before year end 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025, resulting in a small deficit for 2024-2025.

Acknowledgements of donations received from Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance, EMN Community Hall and Wiveliscombe First Responders.  
Confirmation of Precept £2,800 received from Somerset Council.  
NatWest Bank update.
10. **Highways**
11. **Flooding and drainage update including Somerset Rivers Authority**
12. **Neighbourhood Watch update.**
13. **Planning applications and reduction in planning notifications**
14. **Dog waste bins and collection service**
15. **Matters outside of Monksilver – none received**
16. **Any other business.**
16. **The date of the next meetings for the next 12 months** to be held at the EMN Hall are-
  - 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 p.m. (annual meeting)
  - 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 p.m.
  - 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 at 7.30 p.m.