

THE PARISH CLERK WRITES...

The April Meeting

The evening began with the Annual Assembly of the Parish. The Parish Council Chairman's report gave details of the past year's significant events. This was followed by brief resumes from local village groups. Thank you to all who contributed to the meeting.

Following refreshments, the Parish Council sat down to hold their monthly meeting. A planning application to replace a storm-damaged shed with another shed (which will be used to house calves & dry cows) at Manor Farm, High Street was discussed. The councilors were happy to support the application, but also wanted to comment that the preference was for a roof than blended in with the background (eg brown or grey).

There is a small area of fencing, that has fallen-over on the bridge over the brook at the bottom of North Lane (near the community field). It was decided that this maybe a highways issue and the clerk agreed to report to Somerset Council.

The Parish Council have decided to donate £750 to the West Coker and Hardington Cricket Club, which is the remainder needed to be found, to help purchase the new exceptional cricket nets.

Stewart Ogden has agreed to take on the new 'ranger' contract within the village. This involves tasks such as strimming, keep areas tidy and generally doing jobs to help keep the village looking nice! If you have a suggestion as to new tasks that need doing, please contact me or one of the Parish Councilors.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21st May, 7.30pm at the Village Hall. The public can speak for a limited amount of time at the start. The agenda for the forthcoming meeting and minutes of past meetings can be found a few days beforehand on the village website www.hardington.net. You can contact me at hardingtonclerk@rocketmail.com, tel: 07815 965113 or in writing at Grove House, Pendomer, Somerset, BA22 9PH.

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