

Minutes of Somerford Keynes Parish Council Meeting

Village Hall, 11th November 2024

Present: Cllr A. Clark (AC), Cllr J. Whitwell (JW), Cllr N. Hunt (NH), Cllr G. Valentine (GV), Cllr M. Keegan (MK), Cllr Hilary Collins (HC), CDC Cllr M McKeown (MM), Mike Wilding (Village Lake)

Also present: Clerk K. Holdsworth (KH) and 2 members of the public

1. Apologies

Cllr M.H-Oldland (MHO), CC Cllr L Spivey (LS)

2. Declaration of Interest

Cllr Hilary Collins, Cllr G Valentine, Cllr N Hunt

3. Public Session

- 3.1 A parishioner questioned the PC's decision not to pursue the installation of a speed camera at the northern end of the village

The PC has been working with the Gloucestershire Community Speedwatch team over a long period of time. Full details of this engagement, including the rationale for not proceeding, have been minuted and can be seen at

<https://www.somerfordkeynes.org.uk/document-category/minutes-2024/>

It was acknowledged in previous meetings that there is a potential issue with vehicles entering the village from the northern end and an action was agreed to look at measures which might help address this. Progress is detailed in section 8.2.

- 3.2 A trustee from the Somerford Keynes Village Charity invited applications for financial assistance for anyone struggling to meet an urgent financial need. Any enquiries for, on behalf of residents in Somerford Keynes or Shorncote, should be made in advance of the next trustees' meeting on 2nd December 2024. Initial contact, dealt with in the strictest confidence, should be with Reverend Dave Austin in person, by telephone on 01285 862102 or email, addressed to revdavidAustin@gmail.com.

More details including the charity's purpose, process and privacy notice may be found on the Somerford Keynes.org.uk website under NOTICES.

4. Approval of Minutes of September 11th 2024 Meeting

Proposed NH, seconded JW.

5. Report from County Cllr L. Spivey

The report from Cllr Spivey is in appendix one. It refers to safety enhancements at the crossroads on the Ewan to South Cerney road where it crosses Spratsgate Lane. These would be most welcome.

To add detail to Lisa's report, there are a number of measures that are being put in place and some to be investigated as follows;

1. The area of the cross roads is being patched and re-lined. I believe this is happening in the next couple of weeks
2. I have asked for signs to be erected on all approaches to the junction at the required intervals
3. I have asked for a full safety audit
4. I have asked for "slows" to be put onto the carriageway. This is normally done with red tarmac so that it is clear that drivers are approaching a hazardous junction
5. I have asked Highways to investigate having a full STOP on the junction (rather than a give way) and
6. I have asked for them to look into sat nav in the area as I believe that the junction doesn't show up on some devices. This is always a tricky thing for the council to enforce as not all sat nav's are the same and the local authority has no control over it, but I thought I'd ask!

Lisa has allocated the final tranche of her Highways Local pot (£2,700) into the above and as and when the safety inspection has been carried out details of the recommendations will be shared.

The PC thanks Lisa for looking at this and allocating funds to it.

Action: KH to email LS to understand what precisely this would be and timescales for implementation.

6. Report from District Cllr M.McKeown

The report from Cllr McKeown is in appendix two.

7. Report from Mike Wilding Village Lane

The report from Mike Wilding is in appendix three.

8. Actions from Previous Meeting

8.1 First Aid Course

A date for the First Aid Course has been provisionally set for Saturday 30th November between 1 and 4pm in the village hall. If you would like more information or would like to attend please contact skpcclerk@gmail.com.

8.2 Speed Control

NH met with Gloucestershire Highways on November 11th to discuss potential measures to slow cars entering from the north of the village. These included moving the 30 mph sign further out and the provision of staggered countdown signs.

The next step is to invite GCC's Traffic Team to look at these options. If they agree that changes can be made there will be significant costs incurred. A Road Traffic Order needs to be raised which costs £15k excluding the costs of any actual works.

Action: KH to write to GCC Highways to request the Traffic Team engagement.

9. Financials

The precept request for 2025/26 needs to be submitted.

Last year we increased the precept, the half year financial summary published last month shows that income and expenditure are in line with projections made and the decision is to keep the precept the same next year.

A potential new auditor has been identified via GAPTC who has specific knowledge of the Parish Council environment.

Action: KH to investigate costs and process for engagement.

10. Flooding

HC continues to actively look at this with a view to ensuring that all possible preventative measures are in place. A summary of activities from the last month include;

- Confirmation that the ditch clearance work on Macks Farm has been done and that water is running well. Our thanks to Malcolm Poole for this.
- There has been dialogue with the Environment Agency on a number of topics. They have confirmed that funding is in place to renew the Neigh Bridge kiosk in 2025/26 (though there is still some concern over its vulnerability); they will shortly be clearing the Spillway; and the trash screen on the bund will be replaced in 2025/26. HC has also requested a meeting with the EA to look at the overall flood risk and defence situation of the community.
- HC is writing to GCC Highways regarding cutting grips on Spine Road.

- The Lower Mill Estates team cleared the part of the Spillway which is their responsibility. They have also undertaken work on ditches, lakes and screens between lakes to ensure all are all in good order.

Action: HC to continue to pursue.

11. Community Investment Levy

11.1 Investment Criteria

The PC revisited is criteria for spending CIL funding which, in the event of competing projects, are;

The number of parishioners who would benefit
Whether it benefits currently under served groups
No ongoing maintenance costs and obligations
Low level of ongoing management and volunteer input required

Currently our funding exceeds the value of the pipeline of projects but it was agreed that these are still valid and all projects should meet some of them.

11.2 Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee have been successful in their bid for a £10k grant for energy related investments. These includes upgrades to heating, lighting and provision of EV chargers.

They are currently working through the details of what precisely to do. Overall costs exceed the grant funding so it maybe that the PC would fund the EV chargers element.

11.3 Church Staircase

Hoping for approval from the Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches in their December 19th meeting.

11.4 Neigh Bridge Swings

Costings for this installation have been received from the Cotswold Lakes Trust. Including ground preparation they are around £15k. The PC have benchmarked this against similar installations in a local school to ensure best value is achieved though we recognise that as ongoing maintenance is the responsibility of the Lakes Trust the decision on supplier is down to them. They have a preferred supplier for such work

In principle the PC are supportive of this as it meets a community need highlighted in the last survey. The current view is to award a grant to the Trust, the PC have written to CDC's CIL department to confirm that this is a valid way to proceed. As yet we have received no reply.

Action: KH to email Cllr MM for his assistance in chasing the appropriate group within CDC.

11.5 Bus Shelter/Notice Board

Gloucestershire CC are visiting on November 14th to look at the feasibility of locations. They will fund the hard standing, the PC would pay for the shelter.

Preferred location is outside The Coach House, the owner has expressed concerns about visibility issues so dialogue will continue.

Preferred shelter supplier cannot provide a notice board so an alternative will be sought for that.

Overall cost for the project if it goes ahead likely c£10k.

Action: JW to continue to pursue.

11.6 Cycle Paths, Foot Paths and Shared Spaces

There are few items being looked at;

- The 'missing link' to Ashton Keynes crossroads is difficult due the number of landowners and stake holders so somewhat on the back burner. Costs also likely to be high.
- The Traffic Team visit (see point 8.2) will also consider the possibility of extending the footpath from Elm View north of the village.
- There is an unadopted path in the north of the village and investigations have been made about the feasibility of transferring ownership of that to the community.

Action: NH to continue to progress.

11.7 Defibrillator

Marcus Gibbons has advised that the village hall defibrillator is ten year old so needs replacing. He is seeking quotations. A cost of c£1k seems likely.

Action: PC to consider once final quotes received.

12. Planning

24/02796/FUL

Full Application for Demolition of redundant farm buildings and erection of farm shop/microbrewery. Part-retrospective change of use from agricultural (sui generis) to general industrial (Use Class B2) and farm shop (Use Class E) at Field Farm Somerford Keynes Cirencester Gloucestershire GL7 6DH

No objection

A drop in session is scheduled on November 27th in the Tap Room at Field Farm where stakeholders are available to discuss the plans.

Action: KH to circulate details of the drop into PC mailing list.

24/03141/FUL

Full Application for Erection of single storey side extension, altered fenestration, addition of shed and landscaping at Mill Race Cottage 14 Mill Village Lower Mill Lane Somerford Keynes Cirencester

No objection

Wiltshire County Council

Application No:	PL/2023/03359
Application Type:	Full planning permission
Proposal:	Construction and operation of anaerobic digestion facility, ancillary infrastructure and construction of new access from Ashton Road
Site Address:	Land West of Ashton Road, Ashton Keynes, Wilts, SN6 6QT
Applicant:	Mr Charlie Lywood

An objection to a previous version of this was submitted by the PC in June 2023. It's in the parish of Ashton Keynes so we will engage with their PC to look at a possible common approach.

Action: KH will engage with Ashton Keynes PC to understand their views and look at the possibility of working with them and sharing information.

13. Correspondence

13.1 Neigh Bridge Green Cabinet

See point 9.3

13.2 Mobile Pizzeria

The PC were supportive of this initiative by a local company to periodically stop at SK in a similar way that Knead Bakery do. They would offer the community a share of sales takings. Details passed to the Village Hall Committee as they would need to agree to their car park being used.

13.3 Dog Fouling

Lex Goldman has produced some excellent posters and it's good to see these around the community already. Let's hope they have a positive influence on the behavior of offending dog owners.

Please contact skpcclerk@gmail.com if you would like a copy

13.4 Emergency Planning

Correspondence received around what is in place.

Action: HC to investigate.

14. October Income and Expenditure

Income

Interest Earned October 24 £273.90

Cil Funding £33125.46

Total Income

£33399.36

Spend

Clerks Salary (July, August, Sept) £891.10

Accountancy Fees £378.00

Printer Ink £9.79

Wildlife Camera Village Lake (BBB Fund) £167.99

Defibrillator Pads £105.60

Total Spend

£1552.48

CIL Spend

None

Transfers

None

15. Any Other Business

- 15.1 The parish field rent invoice has been paid.
- 15.2 The offer of trees by the Ash Dieback Project replanting scheme has been taken up and a mixture of 500 whips have been promised and will be delivered and planted in early December.
- 15.3 NH stated that the landowner has trimmed the hedge at the north end of the village from Field Farm and along to the Sculpture Park which will improve road safety.

Meeting closed at 9.30 pm

Date of next meeting Monday 9th December 2024

Appendix One

Cllr Lisa Spivey
Report Nov/Dec 2024

Gloucestershire County Council

Flash flooding this autumn

There was an extraordinary amount of rainfall in September. Gloucestershire received more than 3 times the usual levels of rainfall and our highways teams experienced more than 3 times the number of out-of-hours callouts.

Our proactive approach to drain clearing means that most flash flooding on roads drains away quickly. We can clearly see the ground is already very saturated and the water table level is very high, so further rainfall this winter is very likely to cause flash flooding in areas we wouldn't usually expect to see it.

Every year we clear more than 130,000 drains across the county. Each drain is cleared at least once and some more often. We also carry out reactive clearing operations in response to reports.

To prepare for a particularly wet winter please familiarise yourself with the [Flood Guide](#) on our website which offers lots of help and advice on preparing and dealing with flooding.

Residents can help to remove autumn leaves from blocked drains (if it is safe to do so) and add the leaves to compost or a garden waste bin. Otherwise, blocked drains can be reported online with [Fix My Street](#).

We can all help when flash flooding occurs by keeping informed of [\[https://road%20closures/\]](https://road%20closures/) road closures, not driving through flooded roads or moving signage which is there to protect road users and staying up to date with news on our social media channels – on [Facebook](#) and [X \(Twitter\)](#).

Reminder for landowners responsible for ditches and watercourses

Someone who owns property which is next to a watercourse or has a watercourse running through it, is called a 'riparian landowner'.

Legally, riparian landowners have certain rights and responsibilities relating to the stretch of watercourse that flows through or alongside their land. It is not only farmers who are riparian owners.

Homeowners may not realise that the ditch at the bottom of their garden belongs to them and that they may be responsible for its maintenance.

The legal responsibilities to help manage flood risk and protect the environment include:

1. To maintain the watercourse and to clear any obstructions (natural or otherwise) so the optimum flow of water is not impeded.
2. To maintain the banks and bed of the watercourse (including any trees and shrubs growing on the banks) and any flood defences that exists on it.

3. To accept the natural flow from your upstream neighbour and transfer it downstream without obstruction, pollution or diversion.

4. To maintain any approved structures on your stretch of the watercourse.

For further information please read about riparian responsibilities in the Flood Guide: [What are the responsibilities of a riparian owner? | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Build Back Better

Final, final call for any projects that could use Build Back Better funding. I have a small amount of money to allocate before the scheme ends in January 2025, so please get in touch if your community could do with some extra funding for a specific, community enhancing project.

Highways Local

I have now allocated all of the money from my annual highways local budget to a variety of small issues across the division which either wouldn't happen at all or have been delayed due to other priorities in the Local Highways manager's work programme. The final allocation I have made is to carrying out important CCTV surveys in Cerney Wick, Siddington, South Cerney and Harnhill which are needed in order to progress solutions for long standing flooding issues. I have also allocated money to ensure that further safety enhancements are carried out at the cross roads between South Cerney/Siddington/Kemble/Somerford Keynes road which has seen a spate of crashes and near misses in recent times.

I have already used some of this pot to fund re-surfacing and patching work in other areas as well as booking the community gang to do some tidying of verges and general cleaning.

Highways Maintenance Contract

The highways maintenance contract is currently being reviewed and it is most likely that the current contractor, Ringway, will be awarded a contract extension. I was unhappy with the way this was being pushed through without any consultation with members or scrutiny so following my "call-in" of the cabinet decision, an extraordinary meeting of the Environment Scrutiny Committee was held at the end of October. I am asking the administration to re-think how it delivers this service before binding the council into another 4 years with this failing contractor. Most of the correspondence I receive from residents is to do with poor highways repairs, damage to vehicles and general dissatisfaction with the roads. So, time to re-think this contract worth tens of millions of ££s!

Motions at Full Council – 6th November 2024

Civic Pride

The Lib Dem group proposed a motion about promoting Civic Pride in our county. For far too long we have seen a cutting and cutting of basic maintenance like road sign cleaning and repairs, diversion signs dumped in verges, verges not cut back or kept clear and graffiti sprayed on lampposts and other street furniture. We have asked Cabinet to look at establishing a team to go around fixing all of these small things which make such a big difference. We have also asked to explore setting up a "best street/play area" award so that communities, parishes and districts can work with the county council to take pride in their local area and celebrate success.

Winter Fuel Payments

Our group also proposed a motion asking the County Council to do whatever it can to support those who will be affected by the removal of the winter fuel allowance. I know that this can be of particular concern in rural areas where we are often not on main grid for energy supply and housing stock is old and sometimes poorly insulated. Our ask is that we use the Household Support Fund to extend help and also to make sure that all those who may be eligible for pension credit are aware and make a claim. If you know anyone who might be affected or need support, please do let me know and I can ensure they are given the right information and support this winter.

I hope that these generic updates provide some info on what is happening at the councils. For all specific case work, planning matters or localised issues, please email me directly and I will assist where I can.

Best wishes,
Lisa

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Appendix Two

Report from Cllr Mike McKeown

Monthly Report: November 2024

Prepared by Mike McKeown

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Councillor for the Kemble Ward

Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Sustainability

Cotswold District Council (CDC)

Kemble Ward Councillor Related

Ashlands Appeal

No News. Awaiting an update from the national inspector.

Air Pollution Investigation in Kemble

Working with a Kemble resident suffering from asthma, along with Roz the MP, Lisa our GCC councillor, and the parish council to investigate and find solutions to possible air pollution near the main road. CDC planning to do monitoring from start of 2025 - I just got confirmation this is going ahead and will be located on a lamp post on the junction.

Jenny is working with Lisa to get highways approval for some hedge planting which should help to reduce air-pollution - the right kind of hedge can absorb it.

Village Halls and Community Buildings Grants

Panel

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Thursday 25 July 2024 13:41

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West Lane Kemble

Residents reported issues with damaged road and pavement and broken street light.

I raise with highways directly and via FixMyStreet and they have schedule to fix this - pavement work appears to have been done

and potholes on the road are marked up for work. However the residents have highlighted some potholes seem to have been missed on the mark up and the street light not repaired. I've raising these with GCC highways. Awaiting feedback.

[KCG Lease](#)

The draft lease has now been sent to Kemble & Ewen Parish Council. This will likely be differed to February to allow the current community designation order to lapse, which simplifies the lease

[Cross Roads - Spatsgate Lane / Ewen / South Cerney](#)

I reported this out again to GCC Highways following the latest accident. They said there were looking into improvements. Seems they are doing temp fix now and bigger resurface next summer. Still awaiting detail on what exactly - I asked for more visible rumble strips and signs like near Coates.

I have also reported a Sat Nav issue to Google, Waze and Apple to try and get them to update their maps, since for Sat Nav users crossing Spratsgate lane it does not show up a junction, which can create additional risk of people driving over without looking. Whether they will take any notice we will see!

Cllr Lisa Spivey, our county councillor, has confirmed she is also working with highways and has some budget available to help with work once the highways report is in

[Somerset Keynes Bus Stop](#)

At the request of the PC I got confirmation from CDC Planning that no planning permission would be required for this as its within the PCs own planning powers.

[Cabinet Member of Climate Change and Sustainability Related.](#)

[Home Energy Efficiency Program](#)

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[Home Energy Efficiency Program](#)

Following a successful grant award from the Southwest NetZero Hub to CDC, Cheltenham Borough Council, Forest of Dean District Council, and Climate Leadership Gloucestershire, we will be launching a home energy program in the autumn. More details coming soon. The goal is to show and support homeowners with that they can do to improve their home's to reduce their energy costs and CO2 emissions with a wide range of measures from simple actions through to more comprehensive measures such insulation, solar and heat pumps. Three key aspects of the program are

Home Energy Efficiency advisor - Justine Mallinson at CDC is

an expert on the subject and will be running events in person and online as well as creating materials and communication. She will be working with people in Cheltenham and Forrest of Dean doing similar

1)

Home Energy Efficiency Surveys and Project Management - Climate Leadership Gloucestershire have awarded the contract for this to Furbnow who will run this service and the <https://theretrofitcentre.org//> They will undertake (paid) detailed home assessments and provide a report on all the actions that could potentially be undertaken, what grants are available, and can also provide project management to help the homeowner choose a supply from the approved supplier list and ensure they install correctly - conceptually a similar to an architect project managing an building extension project. For those homes on an income of £36,000 or less the Warm and Well program can provide fully funded work

2)

Home Energy Efficiency Suppliers - Furbnow will certify suppliers for the program, which combined with 2) should provide both impartial advice and a high level of trust

3)

Events are being scheduled including a number across the district and one at the council officers on Friday 7 March, which will include both home energy efficiency and EV test drivers, with presentations, exhibitors and presentations.

[Cotswold Climate Action Network](#)

I talked about this last month, but wanted to encourage people to join. Cotswold Climate Action Network (C-CAN) is a residents group dedicated to tackling the effects of climate change across our district by joining forces with Cotswold District Council (CDC) on specific projects. Anyone living in the Cotswolds (aged 16 and over) is welcome to join us as we work together on initiatives to lower energy bills, encourage climate-friendly consumer and travel choices and foster nature recovery.

We hold regular meetings (currently every 8-weeks or so) that members can attend in-person or online; in between our core discussion group shares news, information and ideas. We also have a number of sub-groups which aim to make a positive contribution to specific climate and sustainability issues over whose outcome CDC has influence. Each sub-group has a dedicated WhatsApp forum where members can discuss and plan next steps.

Currently, our sub-groups include:

Retrofit, working directly with CDC to promote the installation of heat pumps, solar panels and insulation improvements in the region's homes and workplaces

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Public Transport, championing sustainable upgrades to services that reduce car dependence and traffic congestion in the Cotswolds

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Active Travel, promoting safe cycling and walking routes • across the region
Youth, a dedicated member area for 16-18 year olds with a DBS+ certified safeguarder.

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Other sub-groups are in development (focusing on Biodiversity and Nature Recovery, EVs and Community Energy, for example) to reflect members' interests and concerns as we grow, so there will be plenty of opportunities to be involved.

The climate crisis may seem overwhelming but we believe local people can make a difference by pulling together. If you agree and are keen to play a part in helping secure a more sustainable future for where we live, then why not join us and see what we can achieve?

To find out how you can be part of C-CAN, just tell us the areas you're keen to be involved in. Include your name and email address and we'll get back to you - either send as a Facebook message or email to robert.irving@gmail.com. Visit the C-CAN Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61567060910915>

Community Energy Related

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Community Energy Related

Community Energy Solar Farm Funding:

Following a successful grant application to the Southwest NetZero Hub, we, Thames Head Energy, which I co-founded, were awarded £40,000 for a small community solar farm to be located somewhere in the Cotswold District or South Cotswolds Constituency. As a not-for-profit, the benefits will come back to the community.

We have recently started working with a consultancy company on searching for locations, including two locations with a local landowner who engaged based on the first round of funded search. The solar farm consultancy company we are working with have found 30 potential locations and we have short listed 10 to engage with SEN on to understand grid connection for each before engaging with landowners.

We also have an agreement to work with the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG) to explore agrivoltaics at the chosen sites. In simple terms this involves maintaining a level of

agricultural use at the solar farm sites.

Update this month This continues to progress well, with technical details on grid connection and discussions with a number of land owners

Once a preferred location has been chosen we will be obtaining pre-planning advice from CDC, running a community briefing and engagement event and moving forward with a stage 2 funding bid to the Southwest NetZero hub.

CDC Related

[National Planning Policy Framework Consultation](#)

The new government has issued a consultation on the new National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), which are in essence the national planning permission rules and policies. I updated on this last month. CDC submitted feedback and we are awaiting the final outcome and announcement of the new NPPF, unclear if this will be before or after the new year

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[Updated Cabinet](#)

Changes announced to the CDC Cabinet:

<https://news.cotswold.gov.uk/news/councillor-joe-harris-reshuffles-cotswolddistrict-council-cabinet>

No change in my role - remain Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Sustainability

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Lisa Spivey stepping down from the cabinet, but not council, to enable her to focus on the GCC elections in May 2025 - she is the LibDem group leader for Gloucestershire

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Appendix Three

Report from Mike Wilding Village Lake

Somerford Keynes Parish Council

VILLAGE LAKE REPORT FOR SKPC MEETING on 11 November 24

Summary of activities during Sept, Oct and early November:

1. VOLUNTEER MORNINGS:

21st September, the primary activity being the annual bonfire. 6 volunteers attended. All our Lake branches and trimmings were burnt except for a stack of rotting logs, which were left for the various bugs and insects to inhabit

8 November, 5 volunteers attended, to lay the base for our 2nd shed, trim brambles and branched overhanging the path and brushing off, demossing and cleaning the boardwalk

2. CONTRACTOR WORK:

Our wildflower areas were cut, with a large power strimmer once all flowering had finished

3. BUILD BACK BETTER GRANT:

The committee members have been busy purchasing materials and equipment, from the list agreed with GCC, when the grant of just under £1994 was awarded

4. PLANNED LAKE WORK DURING THE WINTER:

A lot of our maintenance work at the Lake, is carried out during the winter months, particularly tree work to open up vistas, remove dead overhanging branches, bulb planting and maintenance to wildflower areas. The committee will be meeting to plan this work, in the next week or so.

FINANCE: (Expenditure 24/25 so far)

Date	Item	Cost	VAT
	2025/2025 SKPC BUDGET (£1250)		
16 July 24	Mower Service (Mike Parker)	95.00	nil
13 July 24	Plant plugs (Slimbridge)	20.00	nil
18 Sep 24	Strimming (J Uncles)	100.00	nil
	Total so far	£215.00	nil
	BUILD BACK BETTER GRANT		
15 Aug 24	Deposit on Shed (Master Sheds Gloucester)	291.67	58.33

6 Nov 24	Shed base timbers and lock (Wickes)	28.86	5.79
6 Nov 24	3 bags MOT type 1 (J C Tye)	11.85	2.37
6 Nov 24	Pond Dipping Nets (NHBS)	176.65	35.33
9 Oct 24	Wildlife Trail Camera (Concordfotos)	139.99	28.00
	Total so far	£649.02	

5. FUTURE EXPENDITURE (24/25)

Date	Item	Cost	VAT
	2025/2025 SKPC BUDGET Remaining		
Feb 25	Treework (Danny Isaacs)	700	
Winter	Overseeding wildflower areas	200	
Winter	Owl box move (contractor help)	80	
Spring	Petrol	10	
	Sundries	45	
	Total	£1035	
	BUILD BACK BETTER GRANT Remaining		
	Shed Balance	710	
	Small silent Gene	341	
	Submersible pump and hose	78	
	Outdoor Gate people counter	216	
		£1345	