



WELCOME TO
STEEPLE ASHTON
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
2023



PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Current Parish Council – April 2023

- **Robert Leonard – Chair**
- **Jonathan Tapper – Vice-Chair**
- **Jeremy Cottle**
- **Adrian Dallison**
- **Malcolm Jones**

- **4 Vacancies**

- **Nicola Duke - Clerk**

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DUTIES & POWERS

- Regular Public Meetings
 - Provision of Recreation Areas
 - Maintenance of Public Spaces (not footpaths)
 - Ensure Adequate Provision of Allotments
 - Support Community Events
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- My.Wiltshire.gov.uk
 - 0300 456 0100

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PLANNING

- Statutory Consultee
- 28 planning applications and 7 tree works applications
- Wiltshire Local Plan consultation
- Housing allocation
- Neighbourhood Plan

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HIGHWAYS

- Gateway Markings at main entry points
- Parking restrictions at hazard points
- Speed reminder sign maintenance
- Liaison with WC re highways drainage
- Community Speed Watch



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ENVIRONMENT

- Wild flower verge Common Hill
- Another 400 trees planted around village
- 2 Oaks planted to mark Jubilee & Charles' Ascension
- Tree management works implemented



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GENERAL

- **Football at St Marys**
- **Jubilee Celebrations**
- **Coronation Event 7th May 13:30**
 - **Christmas Event**
 - **Defibrillator**



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SUB-GROUPS

- **Recreation – Looking at how to develop St Marys and Newleaze recreation spaces**
- **Highways – Managing speed sign, CSW and highways strategy**
- **Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group**



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FINANCE

- **Income this year – £33,250**
- **Expenditure – £32,950**
- **Transfer to reserves - £300**
- **Focus on reduction in operating costs & increase revenue**
- **Expected rise in costs this year - hence 3% increase in precept**

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ANY QUESTIONS ?

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL UPDATE

Cllr Jonathon Seed





REPORTS FROM VILLAGE GROUPS

- Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
- Community Police
- Highways / Community Speed Watch
- The Friends of Steeple Ashton
- St Mary's School Building Management Committee
- Wiltshire Guild of Spinners, Weavers & Dyers
- West Wiltshire Model Railway Circle
- Steeple Ashton Village Shop (STASH)
- Steeple Ashton Guides & Brownies
- Village Hall Management Committee
- Natural History Group
- SAGE (Steeple Ashton Gardening Endeavours)
- Recreation Working Group
- SA Women's Institute
- Acreshort Park Group