

St Georges Parish Council

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Chairman – Cllr P Steer

Minutes of the St Georges Parish Council meeting held at St Georges Community Centre on Wednesday 25th March 2026

Present – Cllr P Steer, Cllr Hartgroves, Cllr A Steer, Cllr Weetch, Cllr Anderson, Cllr Bullard, Cllr Mitchell

1. Opening of Meeting 19.30

2. Apologies for absence – None

3. Declarations of interest – None

4. Minutes of the meeting held on the 28th January 2026 – Approved. Proposed – Cllr Weetch, Seconded Cllr Anderson

5. Unitary Member Report – Cllr Davies informed the Clerk of the proposed speed limit changes and traffic calming measures.

6. Planning Matters

a) Update – None

b) New Applications – None

7. Finance Update

February - Orderly £319.20 Clerk £498.24 HMRC £235.27 Greenways £989.40 JK Gardening £354.50

March – Orderly £319.20 Clerk £498.24 & £310.77 (expenses 2025) HMRC £235.27 Greenways £815.88

8. Correspondence – request for a pavement along Brimbleworth Lane, however, traffic calming measures proposed by North Somerset Council will alleviate some concerns along the road

9. Community Centre – looking at drainage plans for the area as there seems to be ongoing problems affecting the centre, 2 boxes of trophies delivered by our Chair for use in awarding ‘winners’ of local community wide projects.

10. Councillor Reports

Cllr Anderson – Fire brigade unable to reach a property on Willow Close due to parked vehicles. Clerk asked for photos of offending cars and will liaise with police and Fire Service.

Cllr Mitchell – nothing

Cllr Weetch – tree that was down on Station Road has been cut up and left on site. Clerk advised this appears to be North Somerset Council's new approach leaving green waste / matter on site for nature to deal with. Several similar incidents elsewhere in the parish.

Cllr Hartgroves – Noticeboard on The Hedges needs some TLC & dog bin issues

Cllr Bullard – nothing

Cllr A Steer – nothing

Cllr P Steer – nothing

11. Clerk Update – Highways Delivering Together meeting seems to have seen many proposals watered down or dropped. The only proposal is for parishes to pay £650 per day for a team of 2 to do additional work in the parish, maximum of 3 days per year. Could include green maintenance, street sign cleaning, maintenance of street furniture etc. Following discussion about what the parish would gain, it was agreed not to partake in the pilot and await to see if a full roll out occurs.

12. Milestone Court – the sub-committee has suggested 4 x solar lights for safety and security, discussion whether gates at the entrances or fencing around the equipment is preferable, what seating should be used, install picnic benches etc. Clerk to make enquiries with North Somerset Council as to what permissions are needed, if any, to install lights and gates on a public footpath.

13. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 27th May 2026 at 7.30PM

Meeting closed at 20.35