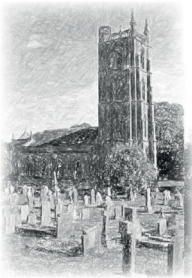


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Dear Friends,

Some of you will recall the controversy around the Andrew Lloyd-Webber and Tim Rice musical *Jesus Christ Superstar* when it was first staged in the early 1970s. Productions in the West End, Broadway and around the world attracted protests from religious groups, who felt the portrayal of the final days of Jesus as a rock opera was blasphemous, and some of the content too loosely based on the Passion Story as found in the Gospels. When I was a student in Belfast in the early 2000s a touring production of *Superstar* still managed to attract some protesters some 30 years after its first run—that's the sort of publicity you can't buy!

I have seen *Superstar* and have concluded that for all the negative attention it might have attracted over the years, it does remind us of one important aspect of the Holy Week story which we might otherwise lose—that Jesus Christ would not allow Himself to be a 'superstar' despite the efforts of the powerful religious and political systems which closed-in on Him during the last week of His life.

We forget how tempted Jesus must have been to display His true power—to end the argument over who He was once and for all. We forget how tempted Jesus must have been to take on the mantle of a 'superstar', with all the trappings of celebrity that the Son of God might have deserved. But we don't have to look far in our world to see this sort of 'easy' power and its rewards—the sort of power which deceives, bullies and corrupts.

Easter reminds us of the true nature of God's power. It reminds us that the same God who created the universe entered Jerusalem on a humble donkey. Easter reminds us that same all-powerful Son of God wept in the Garden of Gethsemane as His friends betrayed and deserted Him. Easter reminds us that power doesn't come with wearing a golden crown, but a crown of thorns.

At Easter, the power of love and hope took on death and won. That same all-powerful, living Jesus calls us into ever-deeper relationship with Him, not because of who He is, but because of what He has done for us.

Wishing you every blessing for a Joyful Easter,

Tan K. Mills +

Easter Lilies

If anyone would like a lily in memory of a loved one, or to decorate the church at Easter, please get in touch with me, **Pam Richardson (01275) 472968**. Thank you.

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Services in Your Parish Church in April 2025

SUNDAY 6th APRIL

11.00am
6.30pm

FELTON St Katharine
STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary

5th Sunday of Lent

Eucharist
Evensong

SUNDAY 13th APRIL

8.30am
10.45am

STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary
WINFORD St Mary & St Peter

Palm Sunday

Holy Communion (BCP)
Palm Procession, Passion &
Eucharist

THURSDAY 17th APRIL

7.00pm

BISHOP SUTTON Holy Trinity

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Eucharist of the Last Supper

FRIDAY 18th APRIL

9.00am
2.00pm

STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary
WINFORD St Mary & St Peter

GOOD FRIDAY

Meditation on The Cross
'An Hour at the Cross'

SUNDAY 20th APRIL

8.00am
9.00am
9.00am
10.30am
11.00am
11.00am
6.30pm

REGIL St James
NEMPNETT THRUBWELL St Mary
STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary
BISHOP SUTTON Holy Trinity
WINFORD St Mary & St Peter
FELTON St Katharine
CHEW STOKE St Andrew

EASTER DAY

Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharist
Holy Communion (BCP)
Eucharist
Eucharist
Eucharist
Evensong

SUNDAY 27th APRIL

10.30am
6.30pm
6.30pm

CHEW STOKE St Andrew
STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary
NEMPNETT THRUBWELL St Mary

2nd Sunday of Easter

Eucharist
Evensong
Evensong

SUNDAY 4th MAY

9.00am
10.00am
6.30pm

WINFORD St Mary & St Peter
CHEW STOKE St Andrew
STOWEY St Nicholas & St Mary

3rd Sunday of Easter

Eucharist
'Sunday First'
Evensong

Midweek Holy Communion



Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing is celebrated in our group of parishes

Wednesday 2nd April

St Katharine's, Felton 10.30am

Wednesday 16th April

St Andrew's, Chew Stoke 10.30am

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:18)

Easter Sparklers



Sparklers will be held on **Monday 14th April** (note: **2nd** Monday this month) in **Winford Church** at **1.45pm**. Please spread the word to families who may be interested in an hour of fellowship, activities, conversation, and refreshments. If you are new to the area why not come along and meet other young families.

Easter Trail & Easter Vigil – Saturday 19th April



We are hosting a special, interactive family trail on **Holy Saturday** (Easter Eve) **Saturday 19th April** between **1.00pm** and **3.00pm** in **St Andrew's Church, Chew Stoke**. This will be an opportunity to experience the wonderful story of Holy Week and Easter through craft and interactive activities. Refreshments will be provided and the trail will end with a **Chocolate Hunt** and a performance by our **Children's Choirs**!

Later on Easter Eve we meet in St Andrew's for **The Easter Vigil** at **8.00pm**. This is a poignant celebration of Light overcoming Darkness which begins with the lighting of the Easter Fire and a candlelit procession into church.

Palm Sunday

We mark the beginning of Holy Week with a **Palm Procession** beginning at **Winford Church** at **10.45am** on **Sunday 13th April**. The Procession is followed by an act of worship which includes the reading of the Passion Story and Holy Communion.

Good Friday



A special service, '**An Hour at the Cross**' will be held on **Good Friday 18th April** in **Winford Church** at **2.00pm**. This will be an opportunity to pause and contemplate the sacrifice Jesus made for us all as we hear the Passion Story in words and music.

If you would like to receive a weekly email Newsletter with a reminder of service times for the coming Sunday, details of readings, and some thoughts on the readings with prayer suggestions, please sign-up via our website: <https://chewvalleywest.org/newsletter>

Mind & Spirit



Did you know that Mind & Spirit has been going for a year now?! This group started as a place for people with memory loss and their spouses, carers and friends to connect and get support from those who know what it's like. We offer tea and coffee, biscuits and often cake, and a chance to chat. We also have some spiritual input, which may be a passage from the Bible, or a topic to talk about. Last month we spoke about what we give up for Lent, and Fran shared about her biggest Lent challenge which was to ask for help. We had a long conversation about how difficult this is!

Anyone experiencing these kinds of losses is very welcome to join us on **Wednesday 9th April at 10.30am in Felton Village Hall**. We meet every **2nd Wednesday of the month** (apart from August). There is plenty of parking and you will get a warm welcome. **Contact Revd Fran for more details.**



Our popular all-age '**Sunday First**' worship will recommence on **Sunday 4th May at St Andrew's, Chew Stoke at 10.00am**. Breakfast and craft activities will be provided followed by a short act of worship for all ages.

Grow Your Own

Fran's gardening project will be meeting on **Wednesdays from 3.30-5.30pm** for all ages to grow together, with a **toddler session on Thursday mornings from 10.30-11.30am**, at **Dippenstiles on Bristol Road, Chew Stoke**. Do come along and help with planting, weeding or mulching, or indeed just soaking up the sun (I'm feeling optimistic!) and fresh air with a side of conversation. We are using the lower gate for access, which is by the *Eggs for Sale* sign.



The next Community Choir rehearsal will be held on **Wednesday 9th April 2025 at 7.00pm**. As always, these sessions are free and everything you need will be provided. If you haven't been before, you will be made very welcome! There is no audition and singers of every standard and level of experience can join in.

Electoral Roll Revision

The Electoral Rolls for our (church/ecclesiastical) Parishes of Felton, and Winford with Regil are to be completely revised in 2025, as is required every six years. This is the church's register of electors which enables you to vote on church matters, to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, and to stand for election to the PCC. You can be a full and active member of our churches without joining the Roll, but becoming a member does help the church to show its strength, enables you to be in touch with the church, to play your part in decision making, and enables you to apply for a Parish Card to give you free access to Wells Cathedral outside service times.

To join you need to be 16 or over, baptised, and living in one of the parishes.

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Spring Fayre in Bishop Sutton

A Spring Fayre will take place at **Holy Trinity Church** in **Bishop Sutton** on **Saturday 10th May**, from **10.00am to 3.00pm**. There will be a diverse range of stalls featuring plants, bunting, bric-a-brac, cakes and refreshments.

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There will also be a raffle with fantastic prizes and a tombola stall, ensuring a delightful experience for all. Help us raise funds for church repairs and have a really fun day.

St. James Church, Regil – Cleaning & Flower Rota

April (Easter) – Jane Keedwell and Wendy Garland

Bishop's Letter

'God is good...all the time!'

When I was a priest in Nottingham, I remember thinking that as a parish we seemed to reflect more on the story of the crucifixion of Christ rather than His resurrection. Ours was a parish which had many personal stories of loss and suffering, of challenge and trial, and sometimes this made it difficult to lift our faces to the horizon to see the triumph and glory beyond the grave.

As we approach Easter, I want to encourage us to take time to 'walk the way of the cross', to notice God's grace as we do so, even in the painful moments as well as keeping our eyes fixed on the coming glory.

As I write this, I am catching glimpses of the kingfisher on its perch outside my study window. Always a delight! It sits on the branch across the moat in stillness, watching for the sign of a fish before it suddenly dives and then crests the water with its prize. A splash of colour rarely seen by many. It fills me with hope and joy, two gifts which I think Easter inspires.

Walking through Lent we are continually called to become conscious of our mortality and are reminded of the price Jesus paid on our behalf. Giving Himself in death that we might have life. And we have that life because His death was not the end but the beginning of a new chapter, of life in all its fulness.

So, whatever the circumstances of your life this Easter, allow yourself to fully recognise and experience the challenges but never lose the prospect of the glory to come!

'God is good...all the time!'

Bishop Ruth Worsley, Bishop of Taunton, Diocese of Bath & Wells.

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Sonia, Alison, James and Thomas would like to thank those who kindly gave £1,500 to Winford Church Restoration Fund in memory of Alan.

A Big Thank You

It was such an amazing – and sobering – afternoon, to see so many of you at the birthday party who regarded me as a friend, that I was conscious of not being the best of hostesses! The flowers and other gifts were overwhelming, and I didn't feel I'd thanked you all adequately – hence this little piece. The star of the event was my neighbour, Jaine, who conceived the idea and made it happen, helped by other friends who willingly supported her.

So to them, and to all of you, much appreciation and heartfelt thanks for a very memorable and wonderful afternoon.

Maureen Mullett

A Warm Welcome

We're overjoyed to announce the safe arrival of **Iris Catherine Elizabeth** on **Sunday 16th March** at 1.19pm weighing 7lb 14oz. Mum and baby are both doing really well. Thanks for all your good wishes and prayers.

Ian and Kelly-Ann

On behalf of all our readers, we extend our very warmest congratulations to you both, and in time, look forward to welcoming our youngest church member.

Editor

Answer: 1 Cross + 3 Nails = 4 Given

Welcome Wednesdays

Do come along to the friendly coffee mornings at the **George & Dragon Pub** in **Felton** on **Wednesdays** from **11.00-12.00-ish**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Winford Coffee Morning

Next Coffee Morning will be **Tuesday 8th April** at **The Prince of Waterloo Pub** from **11.00am**.

Do come along to meet old friends and make new ones.

This is a regular event held **2nd Tuesday** of the month.

There were 24 of us in March!

For either contact **Lyndsay Newman**, Village Agent **07967 345559**.

Felton & Winford Tuesday Group

Last month we had an excellent talk about SS Great Britain. I think it has inspired many of us to pay a visit to this wonderful ship again especially as there is even more to see now.

This month's talk is '**The Road to Antiques Road Show – My Life in Antiques**', by **Chris Yeo**. He is from Clevedon Salesrooms and does appear on the Show. Depending on the time available, he might be able to do a few valuations. If you like, perhaps just bring one item along.

I look forward to seeing everyone on **Tuesday 8th April** at **Felton Village Hall** for a **7.15pm start**.

As always, visitors are very welcome.

Anne Cantwell

Felton Flower Show Society

On **Saturday 26th April**, our annual **Plant Sale** will once again be held at **Felton House** (by the village green). The sale of plants will start at **10.30am**. As well as the plants there will be **other stalls** and a **raffle**.

Tours of Felton House will start from **11.15am** and then **every 45 minutes by timed tickets**.

The price of a tour with refreshments will be **£5**. For tour or refreshments only, **£3**.

Even if you have previously been on a tour, we would recommend booking again this year as there have been several new developments in the restoration of the house.

If anyone would like to donate a cake for refreshments, they could be brought along to the house on the morning. We look forward to welcoming you to this social event.

Anne Cantwell

Felton Village Hall

The last film night for this season is **Friday 11th April** screening a **Take That** musical called '**Greatest Days**'. This film features hit songs from the group and is a story about five best friends who shared a love of this band. They drifted apart and then relighted their friendship 25 years later at a Take That reunion concert.

Doors open at 7.00pm for screening at 7.30pm.

Admission is free but a donation would be appreciated.

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100 Club winners for April: Mr M Lee number 172 (£50), and Mr N Dent number 226 (£25).

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Tues 8	Winford Coffee Morning	Prince of Waterloo	11.00am
	Felton & Winford Tues Group	Felton Village Hall	7.15pm
Wed 9	Mind & Spirit	Felton Village Hall	10.30am
	Community Choir	Winford Church	7.00pm
Thu 10	Mobile Library* [see below]	Winford/Redhill	10.00am – 1.00pm
Fri 11	Community Minibus Trip	Rich's Cider Farm, Highbridge	10.00-2.30pm
	Film Night, 'Greatest Days'	Felton Village Hall	7.00/7.30pm
Mon 14	Sparklers	Winford Church	1.45pm
Thur 24	Mobile Library* [see below]	Lulsgate/Felton/Regil/Butcombe	10.00am – 1.00pm
Sat 26	Annual Plant Sale/House Tours	Felton House, Felton	10.30am/11.15am
Mon 28	Community Minibus Trip	Slimbridge Wildfowl Trust	10.00 – 3.00pm

Welcome Wednesdays are weekly (see **p 8**).

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- **Open Mic Music Night at The Pony** - slots available for new performers with a lovely audience. **Tuesday 22nd April, 7.45pm, The Pony, Chew Magna.**
- **Confessions of a Teletubby** - a revealing peek behind the scenes of a global TV phenomenon.
Saturday 26th April, 8.00pm, Compton Martin Village Hall.
- **The Extraordinary Time Travelling Adventures of Baron Von Munchausen** - a multi award-winning, family friendly, improvised storytelling show.
Sunday 27th April, 2.30pm, Chew Stoke Village Hall.

Tickets for all events can be booked via the Valley Arts website **www.valley-arts.co.uk**

Trivia

Vivaldi's stunning *Four Seasons* concerti were first published 300 years ago last month!

Chew Valley Gadget Busters - here to help with digital devices

Wednesday 9th April	The Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke	12.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 14th May	The Queens, Chew Magna	12.30-2.30pm

Having difficulty using the Green Buses, WESTLink App or website to book a ride? Or do you have problems using your laptop, iPad, tablet, phone or digital camera?

Or maybe you want to make video calls, send photos or use WhatsApp to contact your friends and family, but don't know how.

Chew Valley Gadget Busters are holding a face-to-face session **every 2nd Wednesday of the month**, from **12.30pm-2.30pm**, alternating between **Chew Magna** and **Chew Stoke** – with thanks to **The Queens pub in Chew Magna** and **The Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke**.

Either book an appointment by e-mailing **cvgadgetbusters@gmail.com** or turn up on the day. It costs **£3** per appointment, all of which goes to charity.

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 28th April** (note date) at **Ubley Parish Hall**. Our speaker, by popular request, will be **Alex Leger** talking about **‘More Adventures from TV’s Blue Peter.’**

Doors open **10.00am** for coffee & biscuits. Talk starts **10.30am** after notices.

Members £1.00, Visitors welcome £2.50 inc. refreshments. Annual membership £10.

Future Diary Dates:

Monday 19th May – AGM, Q & A’s session and **Quiz** with prizes.

June & July – no main meetings but we are planning a **u3a 25th birthday celebration**.

Carrie Urry (Committee Chair) carrieurry@hotmail.com

Chew Valley Gardening Society

This friendly society meets on the **2nd Thursday of the month** at **8.00pm** at **Stanton Drew Village Hall**, where there is easy access and parking.

There will be a meeting on **Thursday 10th April** where **John Tucker** will talk on **‘Annuals in a Mixed Border’**.

The competition will be 3 garden flowers.

If you would like to become a member please contact **Graham Nicol**, our Chairman, on **(01275) 333456** or just come along, you are warmly invited.

Harptrees History Society

The Agricultural Revolution 1700-1850

and why we wouldn’t have had an Industrial Revolution without it.

Dr. Jim Pimperl

Between 1700 and 1850 the population of United Kingdom nearly quadrupled and there were vast changes in agriculture. This talk will explore how the large increase in productivity that was needed was achieved, from making the earth more productive, improvements in animal breeding, developments in mechanisation, organisational progress, and the expansion of markets. The industrial revolution was dependent on these advances.

Wednesday 30th April

West Harptree Memorial Hall BS40 6EG.

Doors open at **7.15pm** for **7.30pm**.

Booking opens on Wednesday 16th April and closes at **midday** on **Wednesday 30th April**.

Visitors welcome £3. Book in advance (essential).

Booking: please email: info@harptreeshistorysociety.org with subject line **“April 2025”**

“If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.” [as seen on a bus in Australia] 😊

Parish Council News from Annemieke Waite, District Councillor

Big Changes Coming to Recycling & Waste Collections!

In this month's update I'd like to share with you some exciting updates which are on the way to make recycling easier and reduce black bin waste!

Did you know 45% of black bin waste could be recycled—much of it food waste? The Council earns money from recycling, including food waste. By recycling more, and keeping food waste out of our black bin, we reduce costs and increase income for our community, which can help the Council pay for vital services.

Introducing the Red Recycling Bag

In the next few weeks, you'll receive a new red recycling bag—bigger than the usual boxes and weighted to stay put on windy days. It secures with a Velcro strip to keep everything tidy. These bags have been a hit in other councils, and our trial showed residents love them!

A New 'Home' for Hard Plastic & Cans

The red bag is for hard plastics (like food trays) and cans. This means your two green recycling bins will now have clear roles—one for paper & cardboard, the other for glass. Sorting like this makes collection quicker and more efficient.

You can start using your red bag as soon as you get it! A leaflet inside will explain everything.

Coming Soon: The North Somerset Council App

Launching in April, our new **North Somerset Council app** will let you:

- ✔ Track waste & recycling collections
- ✔ Check what can/can't be recycled
- ✔ Get collection day reminders

At first, the app will focus on waste and recycling, but soon, you'll be able to report potholes, fly-tipping, and more!

Three-Weekly Black Bin Collections & Soft Plastics Recycling

Later this summer, black bin collections will move to **every three weeks**, and at the same time, we will also introduce **soft plastics recycling**, including plastic bags and wrapping such as crisp packets, film lids, pet food pouches and vegetable wrapping.

For more information, please take a look at our website: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/threeweekly.

More updates to come, but for now, **keep an eye out for your red bag and give it a go.**

As always, if you have any questions about waste or recycling, please contact me via annemieke.waite@n-somerset.gov.uk

Annemieke

Winford Parish Council Meeting

Date held: Monday 24th February 2025

Highways and Footpaths – Road Safety Improvements. It was noted that a community engagement event, organised by North Somerset Council (NSC) regarding road safety improvements in Winford, was due to take place on 25th February 2025. The Parish Council did not agree to purchase a mobile speed indicator device for Barrow Lane – given that NSC had stated the device would only be permitted to be in situ for a maximum of 2 weeks and it would not be able to return to the same location for 3 months.

Flooding, Winford. The Clerk had recently reported a number of blocked drains in the Parish, however, the drains remained blocked. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to NSC requesting an update on their progress with this matter, and would report the additional blocked drains on Old Hill.

Kingdown/New Road, Traffic and Speeding Concerns. A positive site meeting had taken place with representatives from the Parish Council, District Councillor Waite, and NSC's Executive Member for Highways. NSC will now be developing ideas on how they can improve the situation.

Other. It was noted that NSC would replenish grit bins at 40% capacity or less.

It was noted that a small number of residents had been emptying household waste into public litter bins. As a result of NSC's decision to remove the litter bins at Kingston Mead, High Street/Parsonage Lane and Upper Town Lane, and following recent adverts by the Parish Council seeking volunteers to empty them, a sufficient number of volunteers were not forthcoming. Due to limited funding, the Parish Council did not agree to fund this task. It was agreed that the Clerk would inform NSC that the Parish Council reluctantly agreed to their removal. The Parish Council would monitor the effect this would have on littering and review accordingly. It was agreed that the Clerk would notify residents of this decision via social media.

Planning. Three potential breaches of planning regulations in Felton had been brought to the attention of the Parish Council. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to NSC to report the potential breaches. A potential breach of planning regulations in Regil had been brought to the attention of the Parish Council. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to NSC to report the potential breach.

Felton Common. Concerns were raised that the Common continued to be used by a handful of businesses associated with airport parking. The Parish Council would remain vigilant and report any sightings of concern. A neighbouring landowner had notified the Parish Council that they had access rights over the Common. It was agreed that the Clerk would make further enquiries into this matter. It was noted that despite the placement of additional boulders, cars were still being parked on the grass. It was agreed that the placement of additional boulders would assist with this issue and the Parish Council would seek to source more for the location. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the airport's contractors thanking them for the recent donation of boulders.

Airport. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the airport to establish how they intended to respond to the comments they received from their recent 'Masterplan' consultation.

Following a meeting held in September 2024 with representatives of the Parish Council, senior members of NSC Highways Department, Avon and Somerset Police and Bristol Airport, to seek resolution to a number of problems raised, it was agreed that the Clerk would request a further meeting with all parties to seek an update. This had previously been arranged for January 2025 but due to key staff changes at the airport, the meeting had been postponed.

Compost Site and Allotments. It was noted that a fencing contractor was due to commence work at the compost site mid-late March. It was agreed that the Parish Council consented to Avon Probation Service publicising the work of the Community Payback scheme at Felton Allotments. It was agreed that smoking was permitted at the allotments provided any associated litter was removed from the site.

Parish Property. A member of the public had raised a number of queries regarding Parish owned trees at Winford Heights. It was noted that the Parish Council had recently commissioned a tree survey and this had identified remedial action. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the member of public explaining that due to limited funding, priority had to be given to trees that required remedial action within 12 months. It was noted that the contractors instructed by the Parish Council had not yet finished their tree work. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the contractors to establish what was outstanding. It was agreed that the wooden tunnel at Vee Lane Play Park would not be taken out of use, however this would continue to be monitored. It was agreed to investigate whether the gym equipment (rower) required maintenance and to instruct a contractor to resolve it if needed.

Any other business. A request had been made to pollard the willow tree on Winford village green, and outside Winford Church. The trees had not been included in the recent Tree Survey commissioned by the Parish Council. It was agreed that the Clerk would make enquiries to establish the ownership of the trees. It was noted that a hedge within the boundary of a property in Winford, which was believed to be empty and had recently been put up for sale, was causing an obstruction on the footpath. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the Estate Agents to request that the hedge be appropriately maintained. It was brought to the attention of the Parish Council that an ash tree had started growing in Winford Brook. It was agreed that the Parish Council would investigate the matter. Concerns were raised regarding parking on the junction of Regil Lane/Chew Lane which was presenting a hazard to pedestrians and road users. The owners had not been identified. It was therefore agreed that the Clerk would write to the nearby property owners highlighting the Parish Council's concerns. Concerns were raised regarding brambles on the bend of Chew Lane, Winford, which presented a hazard to road users. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the owner to request they be appropriately maintained. It was brought to the attention of the Parish Council that due to overgrown hedgerows, footpath LA3/24/10 was now impassible. It was agreed that the Clerk would bring this to the attention of NSC to seek a resolution. It was noted that NSC had commenced a Community Governance Review. More details would be released by NSC in the coming weeks.

Due to NSC pausing monthly notification updates of the electoral register, the distribution of Community Welcome packs was on hold. This was due to resume on 25th February 2025. It was agreed that the Clerk would review the process and resume distribution.

Next meeting: Monday 24th March. Upcoming meeting: Tuesday 22nd April, 7.30pm Felton Village Hall.

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Some Useful Telephone Numbers

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Bristol Airport Community Relations Officer	Tracy Comer	0117 4575027
Bristol Airport Complaints	https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/contact-and-help/complaints/	
District Councillors:	- Winford Parish	Annemieke Waite Annemieke.Waite@n-somerset.gov.uk
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