



Agenda Item 24/148 Clerk's Report

Full Council 10/04/2025

1 SMPC charges

The agreed charging structure for 2025/26 commenced on 01/04/2025.

2 Community Award

The Community Award Panel, consisting of Cllrs Bridgman, Dennett, Geary, D. Kilshaw, and H. Kilshaw, met on 14th March to review nominations. The Panel unanimously agreed to present the award to Mr. C. Morsley.

3 Cemetery Extension

Cllr Kilshaw and the Clerk met with Whitehorse Contractors at the site of the cemetery extension to discuss access arrangements with a local farmer. This will facilitate the commencement of the project. Cllr Kilshaw will oversee the Cemetery Extension works on behalf of the Council.

4 Fairground Water Supply

The Clerk met with contractor AES at the Fairground to initiate plans for the water supply installation. Cllr Carter has confirmed the success of the Members' Bid, enabling the Council to proceed with the project.

5 Budget re-structure

The Council's budget is close to being restructured to align with the recent committee changes. The revised budget framework took effect on 1st April 2025 for accounting purposes. It will be shared with the council in May.

6 West End Road Carpark

The weeding and planting of the west end road carpark will be occurring on 12 April, the council with the help of volunteers from greening Mortimer will be on site from 10am-3pm.

7 PROW

Several planning enforcements have been chased with the enforcement team at WBC as well as a PROW issue with Englefield.