



GREAT OLDBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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CLERK'S REPORT AUGUST 2024

New Clerk- I have been appointed as the new Clerk and have been in post for one month. Training with the Interim Clerk has been going well. Planning portal, finance reports, agendas, read standing orders, previous minutes & meeting papers.

Polling Station- It has been requested that the polling station is moved from Great Oldbury Primary Academy to the Community Hall. The Elections support officer will attend the Community Hall early 2025 to assess the building and check that all is ok to locate the polling station there for future dates.

Great Oldbury Parish Council social media pages- The Great Oldbury Parish Town Council Facebook & Instagram pages have been set up ready to launch once the social media policy has been adopted.

Website- I have had website training, I have been updating it, adding to the business directory, and adding any upcoming events to the calendar. There is a large amount of ongoing work needed to ensure that the website is maintained.

Introductions- I have introduced myself as the new clerk to a number of the contacts associated with Great Oldbury Parish Council.

Bank form- The bank form has been set up to give access to the new clerk and take off the interim clerk.

Set up the pension- The pension scheme has been set up with NEST.

Laptop- I have researched some laptops and have decided to go with a HP.

Still to do- register with SLCC, Defibs – looking at potential two new ones on the estate but need to research locations.

Update with reference to seeking a Fair Financial Settlement from Eastington Parish Council.

- The Joint Working Group will be meeting again in September, presided over by The Governance Officer at Stroud District Council.
- The request to view the accounts under the Exercise of Public Rights was not wholly successful but gave some insights.
- The Council have written to the External Auditor to highlight their concerns with regard to EPC lack of compliance with their own procedures, failing to undertake proper internal controls and budget setting, in which large amounts of unallocated reserves have been allowed to accumulate.

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