## **Avon Dassett Parish Council**

## Clerk's Report – 3rdh August 2023

Agenda Reference	Update
	Speed survey – Cllr Jackson attended the surgery held by the Southam Safer Neighbourhood Team where concerns about speeding through the village were raised. The PCSO has suggested that a speed survey is requested. This will be added to the agenda for the next meeting. District Councillor Gist has also made contact with the police to highlight the problem with bikers racing through the main road in the village. The police advised that they will try to deploy speed guns in the village.
	The grant application for the children's play equipment was submitted to the National Lottery on 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023. No application for CIL funds has been submitted as yet.
	The Post Office has confirmed that it no longer needs the safes being stored at the Reading Room. Cllr Gill is arranging for them to be disposed of.
	Reading Room keyholders – a list has been uploaded to the Councillor's shared drive
	Mowing contract to be checked to see who should pick up after mowing – the contractor has confirmed that they collect grass at the cemetery; mulch mowers are used in all other areas. This is consistent with the quote.
	OUTSTANDING ACTIONS
	Contact to be made with the Diocese to establish its plans for St Joseph's – CLLR GILL
	STWA to be contacted to ask that laybys rather than traffic lights be provided and that notice of road works is given – CLLR GILL/Clerk
	WCC Highways to be invited to the village to discuss the issues – CLLR GILL/Clerk
	PLANNING MATTERS
	Planning application 23/01736FUL – Lorien, Lower End – relocation of front door and alteration to windows and addition of rooflights and erection of porch – no objections response submitted
	A questionnaire from Sworders the agents for the landowners at Moat Close – Land at Avon Dassett: Local Housing Needs Questionnaire – has been sent out to the village. The Parish Council was not consulted on this questionnaire. Any residents who contact me will be directed to the minutes of the meeting held with Sworders on 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2023; I will also recommend they send comment or concerns to Sworders at post@sworders.com.