

Croscombe Parish Council

Clerk's Report to 06 Jan 24

The website was reviewed and a number of changes and corrections made as follows:

- a number of broken links to pages on the Somerset Council website were updated or deleted
- an updated schedule of council meetings for 2025 was published
- the schedule of (unchanged) cemetery charges was republished with the date of review and applicability
- the results and report on the orchard survey were published
- the final issue of Roundabout magazine was also published.

Following a request from the South Western Ambulance Service, the status and location of our two defibrillators was confirmed and they were put in touch with Cllr Tully who is the defibrillator guardian.

An email was received from Jonathan Stevens of Somerset Council (Head of Operations, Regulatory & Operational Services) about bin emptying charges for 2025-26. Where applicable, a single bin emptied once a week will be subject to a charge of £338 plus VAT per year. However, following an inventory of bins done by the clerk with Cllr Jackson and sent to Somerset Council on 8th August, we received an email from the Somerset Bins Project on 14th October informing us that because no Croscombe bins are on private land, Croscombe Parish Council will not be subject to any bin emptying charges.

Planning application 2024/1905/HSE (erection of a single storey extension to south side elevation, 5 Combe Green), considered at the council's meeting on 3rd December and recommended for approval, was approved by Somerset Council Planning Committee.