

Parish Clerk Report

August 2023

1. Bank balance at the 31st July 2023 is £19,528.89.
2. Outstanding sums due – locality - £1,000
 - a. Daffodil monies received August 2023
 - b. Village gates monies being chased – loss of paperwork at Suffolk CC.
3. Clerk salary overpaid in July – early standing order – over payment of £250 repaid August 7th 2023.
4. Drinkstone PC has been consulted on two neighbourhood plan developments for:
 - a. Elmswell settlement boundary
 - b. Beyton amendments to boundary

Both require comment by 18th August 2023 but appear to have little/no bearing on Drinkstone.
5. Woolpit are trialling a taxi service and have requested our input/comment – email in the council pack
6. Top Garden Services now include grass cutting around the village signs
7. Drinkstone PC exempt status confirmed by PKF.
8. Meeting with Michael Fiddes deferred to Saturday 12th August 2023.
9. Richard Edmondson confirmed his resignation as Vice Chair on 3rd August 2023, with immediate effect.
10. The allotment holders held a secret ballot for the election of their new chair. Michael Lambert was elected.
11. Amendments to bank mandate ongoing – should be complete mid-August.

Michael Walton

7th August 2023.