

# St Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council

## Report #06.2

### LHFIG meeting – 2nd June 2026

#### 1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To invite the council to note the current status of the council's outstanding Community Issues.

#### 2. Budget

- 2.1 The present budget as of 1st June 2026 is £81,849 with £41,650 committed to approved projects, including anticipated contributions from those councils with approved projects. £40,199 remains unallocated to fund new projects in 2026/7 however Wiltshire Highways continues to experience manpower issues in respect of servicing additional projects.

#### 2.2 Summary

Community Issue	Description	Status
7-24-34	Request for improved lighting along the pedestrian footway from St John's bridge to Parliament Row	Discussion need between this council and MTC to agree what is needed before cost estimates sought - item closed at present and a review of the need in the darker winter months. Item reopened and redescribed because of further complaints about the level of lighting, the situation will be assessed during the darker months of the year by Cllrs Budgen & Smith
7-25-23	Turtle Bridge, bend dangerous crossing for pedestrians	Confusion over which bend by Turtle Bridge the complainant was referring to and therefore which parish 'owns' the issue - a post and two warning signs proposed by Highways, supported by council and erection during the coming months - <b>the signs are scheduled to be attached imminently, considered completed</b>
7-25-32	Milbourne footpath extension on C67 - stage III	Following a brief discussion and an improbably high estimate of cost by the Highway engineer tin was decided that the project was not one for LHFIG but should be the subject of a Substantive Highway Scheme request. Following a further site visit a number of potential issues were identified - drainage, utilities, etc but solutions suggested that will be discussed with the owner of the land adjacent to the planned path.