

# Westbury Sub Mendip Parish Council

**MEETING Date: ...Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

<b>Agenda Item:</b> Insert wording to appear on the agenda. Remember to make it clear what you are asking your fellow Councillors to do. "To consider..." "To note..." "To review..." "To resolve..."	Proposal to cover costs for training for volunteer Litter Pickers operating in the village
<b>Background Information:</b> Insert as much information as possible so that councillors have the detail that they need in order to make an informed decision	<p>A resident is currently volunteering their time by litter picking around the village so leaving it clean and pleasant for everyone else. There was a discussion at the last meeting for the Parish Council to possibly cover any health and safety training that may be required.</p> <p>There is an online training course for people who are looking to learn about and attain a certificate in litter picking and environmental awareness. The course covers knowledge, legislation and best practices when litter picking, covering health and safety, PPE, manual handling, fire and electricity, COSHH, working at height, working in poor light, working next to water, working next to road and rail, sharp needles and hazardous waste, biosecurity, injurious and invasive species. It includes 4 learning and assessment modules with a certificate upon successful completion. Duration 2 – 2.5 hours</p> <p>Chapter 8 Training is also required when working on the side of road</p>
<b>Costs:</b> Insert detail of any costs associated with the decision that you are asking the council to make	<p>Two companies have been found offering the Litter Picking and Environmental Maintenance E-Learning, both were £57 + VAT per person.</p> <p>Have found a company offering Chapter 8 Training Online for £290 + VAT. The course is 6 hours and will be 3 hours each day delivered on two days.</p> <p>There is a nationwide company that will offer Chapter 8 Training face to face but they require a minimum of 10 people and the cost starts at £2,000.00 so if other neighbouring Councils are looking for this the cost could be shared.</p>