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CLERK'S REPORT ON URGENT DECISIONS AND ACTIONS SINCE LAST MEETING - prepared by Barbara Bland, Clerk, for PC meeting 27-04-15

1. Parish Notifications for Planning Applications to Members for consideration and comments. Follow up actions with planning officers.
2. Communication with Bob Williams, Alder Mill re A & A Recycling and proposed meeting (29th April) with Messrs Green & Williams and SMBC re. Meriden Pool financial assistance
3. Communication with Bob Williams re. Heart of England importation of muck for reed beds and HGV impact on village.
4. Site visit to Area G c/o Mark Ketcher re new plant and update on traffic movements. Follow up communication and correspondence with Dave Lechmere re signage for HGV leaving Area G.
5. Set up Bloom meeting, volunteers and hand-over to volunteer co-ordinator with monthly meetings. Entries to Solihull Neighbourhoods in Bloom and Heart of England Bloom. Sponsorship letters and introductions done – target 3K local businesses.
6. Meeting Mr Raj Singh developer of old Caravan Storage/Garage site. Meeting requested with case officer Kim Allen.
7. Inaugural meeting of Neighbourhood Planning Working Group with Neil Pearce, Avon Planning. Monthly meetings set and work programme with Cllrs Weaver, Lee & Lee and resident volunteers.
8. Communication and quotations for Internal Auditor MPC & MSP.
9. Year End briefing (i) dissolution of Audit Commission (ii) Deadline of 22nd June for Annual Return and accounts to Grant Thornton (iii) Public Notice 8th May.
10. Attended Director's meeting Sports Park.
11. Attended Edge Year end seminar.
12. Met with Bruce Brant re. Meriden issues outstanding in lieu of Community Surgery as no attendees.
13. Meeting with Lawrence Osborne on allotments site re. TWH completion. Inconclusive and more work needed.
14. Met with A & A re Bloom sponsorship.



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15. Telephone interview with Taylor Wimpey re. corporate sponsorship.
16. Patrol Alarms – organise camera install.
17. Contractor Review – ongoing.
18. Sports Park vandalism – liaise with police.
19. IT hacking – on going – Zurich Insurance, Internet Fraud Team, Realpoint support & sourcing replacement laptop.
20. MSP preparation for Charities Commission & Solicitors communication and meeting set up.

PLEASE NOTE CLERK WILL BE ON LEAVE 9 – 16TH MAY AND 23 - 30TH MAY INC.

NEXT COMMUNITY SURGERY 11TH MAY – BRUCE BRANT WILL BE HOSTING IN LIBRARY.