

CLERK'S REPORT December 2019

(prepared by Barbara Bland, Clerk, for PC meeting 16-12-19)

Many of the Clerk's actions are reflected in the agenda content; brief summary:-

- Attended 3-P's training with Cllr Woollard.
- Attended Quarry Liaison Group Meeting.
- Finance Committee meeting for budget, precept and parish action plan.

Community Surgery 9th December 2019 – Hosted by clerk and Bruce Brant at the Pavilion. There were no resident attendees.

Catch up regarding previous actions & resident concerns:-

- Complaints received from residents regarding Old Road and remove of trees/ivy and crumbling wall. Matthew Derrington is lead officer for SMBC. All enquiries direct to Lead Officer. Surveying works continue.

Action: SMBC

- Bruce Brant advised Section 81's have been issued on manhole covers. Inspection carried out for lift, level and repair surrounding surface when collapsed. These include those on Church Lane, Meriden Hill and Arden Close. Gully with sharp edge noted by White Cottage. Church Lane completed.

Action: SMBC

- Two of the Church Lane drains require update from Ed Bradford as not within Highways remit.

Action: Ed Bradford and Clerk.

- Complaints received regarding Enforcement Officer Incident. The matter is being investigated by senior officers of Highways and Enforcement. Witness statement taken and forwarded to SMBC.

Action: SMBC to investigate parish council complaint on behalf of residents.

- Highfield photographic evidence of parking on verges which are now rutted.

Action: Email and photos sent to Paul Tovey.

- Residents raised concerns about trees at end of Winspear affecting telephone, TV and wifi connections. Bruce Brant to look into land ownership i.e. Bromford or SCH?

Action: Bruce Brant

- No update on Speed Watch – still awaiting dates from PCSO Hanley. To be raised at next Locality meeting. Email to PCSO Hanley with copies to Kath Hemmings and Bruce Brant.

Action: Clerk

- Bruce Brant to undertake drive around to check bollards down, signage and street lights reported not working or knocked down.

Action: Bruce Brant

The surgery closed at 12.15.