



# Meriden Parish Council

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## **CLERK'S REPORT ON URGENT DECISIONS AND ACTIONS SINCE LAST MEETING - prepared by Barbara Bland, Clerk, for PC meeting 21-12-15**

Many of the Clerk's actions are reflected in the agenda content but briefly:-

1. Neighbourhood Plan funding application with Cllr Weaver completed.
2. Tender shortlisting/interviews concluded and contracts awarded.
3. On-going communication with Taylor Wimpey and Lawrence Osborne re. Allotment gardens land transfer, STWA water supply and reinstatement of hedge programme of works. Liaison with Leys Lane resident.
4. Met with David Keaney re copse and bridleway.
5. Ongoing work with SMBC for application "communities and right to bid". Application completed and sent to SMBC.
6. Attended Quarry Liaison Group meeting; raising concerns of dust, odour, transport management, water and leachate with EA and wider group re. new bio waste (green/food waste) recycling operation.
7. Community Surgery – no one attended 7<sup>th</sup> December.
8. Precept on going communications with Anna Leggett Senior SMBC Accountant re indicative budget preparation 2016-17.
9. On-going work with Avon Planning on recent planning applications for Eaves Green, Leys Lane, Meriden Quarry and Pertemps Appeal.
10. Resident/SMBC liaison re latest Morrison Park Homes appeal and planning inspectorate site visit.
11. Attended SMBC Neighbourhood Planning Briefing.
12. Maurice Barlow and Cabinet Member Iain Courts – rearranged attendance to Away Saturday from December's full council meeting.
13. Attended sites of "hot spots" to photograph and follow up with SMBC conservation, planning and strategic land teams regarding use of land without permissions, allotment gardens, Pool, Copse/Bridleway.
14. Met with Bruce Brant for updated works programmes for highways, lighting, footpath clearance, potholes, road sweeping, drainage, Pool vermin, trees.

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