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CLERK'S REPORT ON URGENT DECISIONS AND ACTIONS SINCE LAST MEETING (27-01-14) – prepared by Barbara Bland, Clerk, for PC meeting 19-02-14

1. Attended Governance & Accountability Training.
2. Community surgery held on 10/02/14 with Bruce Brant. Complaints and concerns received as follows:-
 - Leys Lane – damage to verges, curbs and resurface works – Bruce Brant site inspection with site supervisor of recent works. There is also a Method Statement between Danny Gouveia SMBC and TWH to signpost all complaints and enquires to TWH site office.
 - No PCSO's turned up for Beat Surgery with concerns over unlit skips in Alspath and Arden – emailed without response. Bruce Brant following up.
 - Potholes – Alspath referred to Bruce Brant.
 - Pedestrian Walkway between shops and Arden disgraceful and no street cleaning being carried out referred to Wendy Henry SMBC street cleaning.
 - 900 bus route along Showell Lane dangerous referred to Dave Lechmere and Paul Tovey for Highways comments.

Update of outstanding items regarding roundabout repairs, trees, ordering Yew tree, bulb planting, Pool tidy with Rangers, new gateway signage, lay-by and parking, Fillongley crossing all of which are identified for Ward Action Plan.

Deferred Ashley Prior meeting to be rearranged.

3. Parish Notifications for Planning Applications to Members for consideration and comments including communication with owners of Peastocking regarding the retrospective planning application and explanation as PC did not have the full facts.
4. Emails to David Wigfield, NRS, Tarmac, David Lechmere regarding increased quarry traffic with a disappointing and negative response.
5. Meeting with Resident Representatives regarding Quarry traffic and traffic survey.
6. Contacted Hampton PC Clek, Julie Richardson, regarding shared cost of independent traffic survey. Hampton's Chair has suggested this waits until the roadworks is completed in September 2014 and thinks it best to go through Quarry Liaison Group.
7. Meriden Sports Park on site availability for Dodd Group and IWS.

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There have been three incidents for call-outs with fault panel alarm re (i) No.1 burner going out (ii) pressure vessel leak through ceiling in ladies (iii) No.2 burner going out. Rewiring of temperature thermostat as when system off, burners still running.

Approval is given to bring forward the mechanical service by SMBC prior to SLA contact ceasing at end March. Currently waiting for date and confirmation.

8. Chased via email David Waterson re (i) CCTV (ii) Meriden Gate overage (iii) reinstatement of hedgerows and landscaping (iv) removal of DWH advertising board at Sports Park service entrance.
9. Communication with Martin Saunders, Senior Conservation Officer regarding (i) Horse Chestnut Tree (ii) News Express and resubmission regarding windows and doors (iii) Challenging planning officers regarding listed building planning approvals v. architecture designs for potential Library front extension, circulated to Members.
10. Letter to Nick Barlow, Packington Estate, regarding 6 acre site circulated to Members together with response.
11. Letter to Nick Barlow re. Village Hall/Surgery car parking resurfacing and Horse Chestnut Tree circulated to Members circulated to Members together with response.
12. Letter to Nick Barlow re. Horse Chestnut Tree planning approval, circulated to Members.
13. Contacted Mark Davies for CCLA update on Public Sector Deposit investment and invitation to attend March's Sports Park Director's meeting.
14. Communication with Jephson Housing – Jo Welch regarding indicative site plans for social housing and progress on funding prospectus for 2015 circulated to Members with update.

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