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CLERK'S REPORT ON URGENT DECISIONS AND ACTIONS SINCE LAST MEETING - prepared by Barbara Bland, Clerk, for PC meeting 22-02-16

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

- Sick leave w/c 01-02-16 4 days.
- Attended Neighbourhood Planning meetings 28-01-16 and 18-02-16.
- Met with Sovereign Play to finalise revised quote, programme of works, new equipment and resurfacing of children's play area, including new adult exercise equipment.
- Attended finance committee meetings 28-01-16 & 18-02-16 to finalise budget for Members approval 22-01-16.
- Met with Holly Morrison, OT, Woodland View. Looking at a community volunteer programme linked to Bloomers and Allotment Project. To include Sarah Jones, SMBC community engagement to support Millisons Wood and Meriden Pool projects.
- Hosted Bloomers meeting to programme 2016 entries.
- Communication Wright Hassall & SMBC re. freehold land transfer of sports park (documents circulated to Members).

- Hosted Community Surgery with Neighbourhood Co-ordinator on 08-02-16 as follows:-
 1. Flooding to Main Road – what is happening, why & thought work had been completed to stop future flood risk?
 2. Eaves Lane – flooded and bank collapsed.
 3. Trash screens? Are they adequate?
 4. Leys Lane signage for disabled access been erected in wrong place?
 5. No danger signage when using footpath onto Leys Lane.
 6. No handrail been put on steps up/down from Leys Lane/Allotment footpath.
 7. Meriden Hill
 - Drains/gullies blocked with debris from last grass cut never collected!
 - Footpaths excellent job – however gutters need sweeping and piles of leaves collected!
 8. Maxstoke Lane bridge – all gullies blocked quantities of surface water first reported November 2015.
 9. Archery Club footpath – NRS have cleared it but are making a recommendation to remove verge and tarmac from road to ditch for improved pedestrian access. Matter been referred to Highways colleagues and will be put onto Quarry Liaison agenda for 7th March.

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