



CLERK'S REPORT January 2019

(prepared by Barbara Bland, Clerk, for PC meeting 21-01-19)

The clerk was on Christmas Leave from 21st December 2018 to 1st January 2019.

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

- Liaison with Highways Officers re Fillongley Road Trial Traffic Calming Measures and School Crossing speed restriction implementation.
- Attended Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group meeting; arrange EGM first week January to approve Housing Needs Survey.
- Email Andrew Kinsey re. Freehold transfer, VAT and Church financial assistance.
- Completed Barclays Security Audit.
- Liaise Rangers, Meriden School and Friends for planting Meriden Pool; confirm delivery Arden Tree Scheme; set up date for January.
- Write to Co-Op, engage Public Health and Environmental Services; speak to Head of Service re. seagull nuisance Pool and Fairfield residents.
- Chase Richard Beech re update Taylor Wimpey and freehold transfer of allotment site and outstanding snagging.

Community Surgery 7th January 201 – Hosted by clerk and Bruce Brant.

- Concerns raised over Heart of England Club parking and enforcement; new licensee; resurrection of underground car parking.

Action: Bruce Brant to contact David Wigfield and Stephen Wilkinson outlining issues raised.

Followed up 2018 actions and closed outstanding issues.

Additional discussions:-

- Active Citizen Funding
Sgt Hayley Thompson – funding available for anything that contributes to health and wellbeing agenda for local communities. Currently fund is grossly underspent.
- Picnic Bench and paving for Pool Project; sourced, ordered and awaiting installation date as identified in Ward Action Plan.
- Data evidence for Hampton Lane speed restrictions; 1,2,3 signage now removed.....Highways to be contacted to see what next to reduce speeds into village.
- Request for Alison McGrory to meet Meriden PC to discuss Locality issues and more.



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