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CLERK'S REPORT ON URGENT DECISIONS AND ACTIONS SINCE LAST MEETING (16-12-13) – prepared by Barbara Bland, Clerk, for PC meeting 27-01-14

1. Community surgery held on 13/01/14 with Bruce Brant. Three members of the public attended. Complaints received as follows:-

- Leys Lane
- Meriden Gate – hedge removal and not replaced; tree down in gales, but debris left in situ by Rangers as wildlife corridor, but this is causing drainage issues as surface water is blocked from flowing into drainage; David Wilson advertising request to remove.
- Anti-social behaviour with door knocking and other general nuisance to residents during early hours, housing association also contacted for security lighting for vulnerable residents. Reported to Police by Neighbourhood Co-ordinator.

Update of outstanding items regarding roundabout repairs, trees, picnic bench, planters, ordering Yew tree, naming of Coronation island, bulb planting, Pool tidy with Rangers, new gateway signage, lay-by and parking, Leys Lane.

2. Communication with Andrew Taylor, Phil Whipps and Phil Hooper of Taylor Wimpey and Ed Bradford, SMBC Highways regarding Leys Lane 3-way traffic, lay-by and use of land for materials store.
3. Made contact with Harvey Street, Neal Thomas replacement, re Meriden drainage improvements and Taylor Wimpey sewage works.
4. Parish Notifications for Planning Applications to Members for consideration and comments including.
5. Email to David Wigfield regarding copy of traffic survey carried out for 2012 planning permissions at Meriden Quarry.
6. Finalise Tender process and letters to Contractors as per January's EGM.
7. Meriden Sports Park on site availability for Dodd Group and IWS.
8. Chased Mike Swallow/David Waterson challenging outcome of original CCTV specification v. actual CCTV installation.
9. Chased Linda Wilson, Senior Surveyor Business Development & Implementation regarding SMBC's maintenance programme for Meriden's Library.

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10. Chased Nick Barlow, Packington Estate, regarding land options available for Meriden Sports Park consideration.
11. Attended Data Protection and Freedom of Information training in Southam.
12. Attended first Sports Park Directors meeting.
13. Contacted Mark Davies for CCLA update on Public Sector Deposit investment.
14. Conference calls with Edge Finance – one hour total over two days regarding year end preparation and budget setting process for 2014-15.
15. Finalised precept paperwork for SMBC as per EGM.
16. Communication with Filippa St Aubin D'ancey and Tahira Khan from NHS CENTRAL MIDLANDS COMMISSIONING SUPPORT UNIT re. Solihull Hospital Patient review and consultation.
17. Booking three briefing sessions for Members with Warwickshire Training Partnership.
18. Supporting Sports Co-ordinator with Sports Camp advertising design.
19. Peter Perryman and Nick Atkins re. quarry traffic using Hampton Lane plus 30 minute sitting in lay-by recording registrations.
20. Met with Packington & Maxstoke WI re. Pavilion hire.
21. Met with Cameo Treasurer re. Pavilion hire increase from January.

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