



Meriden Parish Council

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CLERK'S REPORT October 2017

(prepared by Barbara Bland, Clerk, for PC meeting 16-10-17)

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

- Verbal and email communication with Grant Thornton regarding queries during external audit process.
- Sovereign Play re remedial works for children's play area surfacing completed.
- Met with Wayne Wardle, NRS re issues of Area G Highway, entrance, wheelwash and sweeper; and dust monitoring.
- Met with Woodland View regarding partnership working for Bloom/Allotments/Litter
- Attended MSP Director's meeting 25/9/17
- Met with Dovetail re. contract review and programme of work.
- Met with Cllr Nunn re Home Farm planning and scoped draft response to Lawrence Osborne.
- Met with Cllr M Lee re Neighbourhood Plan scoping exercise bringing together content and policies.
- Facilitated WM Police and Ward Councillor meeting at Pavilion.
- Met with Cllr Weaver re. Neighbourhood Plan scoping exercise.
- Met with Cllr M Lee for Neighbourhood Plan updates.
- Letter of complaint Grant Thornton re. non compliance of statutory conclusion date.
- Letter to Wright Hassle requesting list of archive documents held.
- Letter of complaint to Chris Edgehill re. lack of engagement for Meriden Pool project.
- Half year financial preparation.
- Communication with Andrew Kinsey re MPC/MS&RT Agreement finalisation.
- Liaison with Askews re Companies House annual return and published accounts MSP.

Community Surgery 9th October 2017 - Pavilion

Barbara Bland with Cllr Weaver in attendance. Apologies received from Bruce Brant due to annual leave.

Residents of Leys Lane regarding:-

- Parking Issues
- Lack of bollards
- Vehicles obstructing footpath and crossing
- Blocking of Digby Place access/crossing by disabled driver
- No parking for Digby Place residents
- SCH re-housing residents with vehicles with only parking available on Leys Lane including taxi business
- Vehicles parking opposite driveway access making it impossible to get on and off drives
- Delivery vehicles i.e. Morrisons, Sainsburys deliveries parked on walkways or at closest to delivery address without consideration of residents
- Covenants on Mulberry Gardens prohibits "white van" parking, therefore white vans regularly parked on Leys Lane blocking footpaths and crossing.

Outside of surgery residents drop in with following issues:-

- Lack of maintenance to gullies/gutters/street cleansing
- No collection of grass from verge mowing
- All debris blocking drains
- Weeds growing in gutters
- Meriden Pool a disgrace

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