



Meriden Parish Council

The Centre of England

CLERK'S REPORT October 2018

(prepared by Barbara Bland, Clerk, for PC meeting 22-10-18)

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

- Met with Sarah Sharland, Tree Warden re. Millison's Wood TPO's, Open Green Space & NP Policy.
- Facilitated inaugural meeting of Friends of Meriden Pool Group
- Meeting with Bruce Brant for catch up and hosted Community Surgery with Bruce Brant.
- Attended Neighbourhood Plan meeting.
- Attended meeting with Meriden School parents, head teacher and Cllr Weaver re. Fillongley Road crossing patrol.
- Attended meeting and site visit to Quarry operations of A & A, Tarmac & NRS by invitation of Mr Bob Williams, Agent accompanied by Cllr Weaver and Mrs Parker.
- Planning response to Tarmac planning application and objection on behalf of MPC.
- Accepted invitation for site visit to Biomass Plant to discuss new
- Attended Finance Committee meeting for internal controls and reviews.
- Met with Brian Ball re. Winter Bloom, new planters and Summer Bloom planning and orders.
- Communication with SMBC re. Meriden Pool & Friends Group for Arden Tree Scheme planting.
- Meeting with Steve Hawley Highways re. proposed TRO's and consultation for Meriden traffic calming.
- Attended SAC meeting with Cllr Weaver including guest speaker John Pitcher talking about SMBC housing allocation including social and affordable housing.

Action & follow up:-

- Andrew Kinsey re. freehold transfer.
- Land Registry form AP1 in process to amend The Green Deeds.
- Fields in Trust – Green to be highlighted as Centenary Field.
- Meriden TRO's.
- Ward Action Plan including Meriden Pool and Picnic Bench.
- New Code of Practice with effect 1/11/18 re. Highways defects and risk assessment for order of works.
- Maxstoke Lane tidy up and removal of debris by SMBC.

Community Surgery 8th September 2018 – Pavilion hosted by Bruce Brant & Clerk.

Two members of the public attended as follows:-

- Heart of England Club noise from Motorbike Clubs in particular the Wednesday and Friday Clubs.

Action: Bruce Brant to discuss with PCSO Rheeston.

- Monitoring Forms and evidence gathering suggestions shared with Bruce Brant. A letter received from Charles Mellee regarding licensing was shared.

Action: Bruce Brant to follow up with Charles Mellee.

- Meriden Watch Facebook – moderation and personal target which has caused much distress and anxiety over recent comments; feedback has been upsetting for individual.

Action: Bruce Brant to discuss suitable strategies for future occurrences with new Police Sergeant Hayley Thompson.

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