

Councillors Report: Janet Day: Meeting on 27th September 2023

Village Hall

The Village Hall trustees have made progress on changing the legal status of the VH charity. We are still awaiting legal advice from the borough solicitor as agreed at the last meeting. This may delay progress but I really feel we need to have legal advice from the Borough's legal services. **The Clerk to update the meeting on contact with legal services.**

Playing Field : I have undertaken the monthly checks

So far we have not had an annual report from ROSPA. I am not sure why. **Outstanding from previous meeting: Clerk to check with ROSPA.**

Fencing around the enclosed play area.

Sam Helliwell Fencing have given us a competitive quote of £2900 to repair the fence and our ward councillors will contribute £1500 from their ward fund towards the repairs.

I have liaised with the contractors regarding the management of the hedges in the playing field and the removal of the rotten cherry tree.

First quote to repair the lawn mower was £2600. GK is getting a second quote.

Village Hall committee have requested a grant to towards the cost of replacing the goal posts which will cost £1455.00

All quotes and proposals for expenditure to be considered under finance.

Bin at the bus stop outside the Red Lion : This is still outstanding in spite of the Clerk's reminders to the Borough

Access to footpath 19 behind the Church for grass cutting

I followed up a query from the Footpath Officer and Senior Grounds Officer regarding access to the footpath for grass cutting. The Borough now have contact details for a resident in one of the Barns who can give them access by prior arrangement.

Still outstanding: Update of Welcome packs

To be deferred until the casual vacancies are filled and to be linked to how we use social media to disseminate information.

Additional information on Highways.

It looks like one of the posts at the Cross has been hit again and damaged. I will check to see if it is loose when I walk past.

On a general note RP and I are finding there are delays in getting responses and actions being taken by the Borough. To be discussed with the Ward Councillors at the meeting.

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