

### **Clerks Report (For Information Only)**

Below are updates to the council on issues that are ongoing where no decision or minimal expenditure is required. The purpose of this update is to keep councillors and the public up to date on various issues and to save time at the meeting.

#### **Streetlights –**

- Lower Road – Seven streetlights along Lower Road have been converted to LEDs. There is one outside Weston Industrial Estate still to be done.
- Old Risborough Road – HS2 will be removing four streetlights in Old Risborough Road.
- Carters Ride – Streetlight no.6 has been reported to E-Sharp for repair.

#### **Community Centre / Playing Field -**

- Surface Water – Thames Water has yet to visit and fix the problem.
- Drainage – Agripower has been contacted and asked to arrange a site meeting, the earliest they can make is October.
- Playarea – The seat on the large seesaw has been repaired by the assistant clerk.

#### **Environmental Issues – Calls from Residents**

- Hampden Road – A resident has complained about his neighbour's conifers. Not a PC issue but a letter has been sent and the neighbour is taking some action. Now resolved.
- Carters Ride – Overhanging tree branches from the open space. Resident is in dialogue with Buckinghamshire Council to resolve the problem.
- 16 Otway Close – Referral from Aylesbury Town Council. Overhanging bush on to the pathway needs cutting back. Two letters have been sent. Parish Council will now do the work and recover cost.
- 4 Misbourne Close - Referral from Aylesbury Town Council. Overhanging bush on to the pathway needs cutting back. Letter has been sent.
- Stoke Grange – A resident has complained about dirt bike riders using the SEALR site for motocross in the evenings and at weekends. Buckinghamshire Council are aware of the problem and has CCTV cameras on the site and they will be installing larger barriers.

#### **Environmental Issues -**

- Bollard at Irvine Drive entrance – One bollard had been knocked from down and was loose. It has been refitted by the Peter.

#### **Allotments –**

- Fence Alongside School Field – Peter has met with the school caretaker and the matter is a school decision as to whether they wish to screen the playing field from the allotments.
- A request has been received to fit a combination padlock to the entrance gate. Most of the allotment holders were against the idea. So, no action.

#### **Other**

- Poster Competition – The new “No Smoking” play area signs were put up on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August along with a bigger poster advertising the scheme.

