

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

- Carters Ride – Light no.8 has been reported to UKPN as there is an intermittent connector fault.

Community Centre / Playing Field -

- Playing Field – The water problem has returned plus the far corner is permanently flooded (suggest building a wildlife pond). Have contacted the Environment Agency who referred me to Buckinghamshire Council. Awaiting a response from them.
- Signs – Two “You have walked 500 metres” signs have been put up at the Irvine Drive entrance and the entrance by the play area.

Environmental Issues – Calls from Residents

- Ravensbourne Road Alleyway – A yearlong problem of fly tipping / grass not being cut in a pathway owned by VAHT might be resolved as the new Buckinghamshire Council has been in touch and was going to meet the resident.
- Hampden Road – A resident reported a problem with the VAHT grass cutters who said they would stop cutting the grass if the dog fouling problem was not stopped. VAHT are to distribute leaflets in the area reminding dog owners to clear up after their dogs.
- Castlefields – A resident reported that the grass and hedges need cutting. The hedges are encroaching over the pathways. Has been reported to Cala Homes.
- Station Road – A resident called regarding the overgrown foliage opposite the station entrance.

Environmental Issues

- Station Road / Lower Road Junction – The road markings, indicating the roundabout, still have not been painted.

Other

- Cycle Route – Buckinghamshire Council Active Travel section have been awarded Government funding for a cycle route. The proposal is for dedicated cycle lanes from Bedgrove to Stoke Mandeville railway station. They will run alongside the existing road. There will be a consultation period once a draft scheme is agreed.