

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.

Stoke Mandeville Support Group

- The Support Group are gearing themselves up for an increase in requests as we go through the third lockdown.
- Beth Stark and I accepted the award from Buckinghamshire Council in a black-tie event held in the community centre car park. The certificate and glass shield are in the office.

Streetlights

- The light in Marsh Lane has been repaired.
- The two lights in Lower Road, reported last month, should be repaired shortly.

Community Centre / Playing Field -

- Car Park Extension – No response to the follow up letter from Juniper Investments Ltd.
- Noticeboard – A glass panel has been replaced after it was shattered recently.
- Perimeter Pathway – This has been completed and is being well used, with positive feedback on Facebook.

Environmental Issues – Calls from Residents

- Station Road – Water leak close to the Post Office. Ongoing problem in that Thames Water are not giving it priority. Buckinghamshire Council Steve Bowles contacted to ask officers to put pressure on Thames Water.

Environmental Issues

- Castlefields / Petersfield – No progress to date, waiting for Cala Homes to send through the paperwork.
- Station Road / Ligo Avenue junction – Part of the conifer that broke off during the high winds over Christmas has been removed.
- Speed Limit – The speed limit on a stretch of the Risborough Road adjacent to the new HS2 junction has changed. New signage will be going up at some stage.
- The noticeboard in Dalesford Road had offensive graffiti sprayed over it. Most of the graffiti has been removed. Just needs a good clean now.

Allotments

- Allotment holders have been reminded about holding bonfires at the current time. Need to be aware of the wind direction to avoid the smoke drifting over to the school.

Other

- The village sign at the edge of Stoke Grange on the Wendover Road that used to say “Stoke Mandeville” has now been replaced with a “Weston Turville” village sign.