

### **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** – Nothing to report.

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

- Surface Water – Thames Water has been out, and they have identified the problem. There is a blockage just up from the stream, which has caused the blow hole where the fountain appeared. The blockage and blow hole will both require digging out repairing. Another team will be out to do the repairs at some stage.
- The bottom section of the slide is broken. A new part has been ordered and is due on 29<sup>th</sup> June.
- The ROSPA inspection highlighted a worn bush on a piece of gym equipment and the supplier has been contacted for a quote to repair it.
- Field Letting – There is a booking on the 16<sup>th</sup> July.

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

- Station Road / Brudenell Drive Passageway – Condition of the surface. This is now inspected regularly by Buckinghamshire Council but doesn't meet the threshold for repair.
- Station Road – A request for a waste bin to be placed close to the bench opposite the Post Office. It is proposed that the bin on the corner of Hampden Road be moved.
- Brudenell Drive – The double yellow lines on the bend had been reported as they had faded badly. This was posted on fixmystreet and emailed to the LAT and have now been repainted.
- The alleyway between Brudenell Drive and Station Road – the weeds have been cut back.

### **Environmental Issues -**

- Eskdale Road – Ridgepoint Homes have completed the repairs to the two roundabouts in Eskdale Road and put up the 15-mph sign.

### **Allotments –**

- Grow to Give – The parish council was contacted by this organization to provide spare fruit and veg to the Vineyard Foodbank. It requires an allotment champion to take the items to the food bank, but nobody has come forward.
- Overgrown Allotments - The assistant clerk has written to two tenants who have not been tending their plots. One has replied and has a good reason. Awaiting a response from the other.
- Waiting List – There are now 11 residents on the waiting list.

### **Other**

- Platinum Jubilee – The Picnic in the Park event proved a success and was well attended.
- Carters Ride, Dorchester Close and Walnut Close – Posted questionnaires to residents asking whether they wanted a parking review. There was a 50% response and of those 77% wanted a review. How this is taken forward will be discussed with the Community Board coordinator.

