

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.
- Field Letting – There is a booking on the 23rd July.

Environmental Issues – Calls from Residents

- Lower Road Hedging – Three volunteers cleared the whole stretch of pathway of nettles and overhanging foliage. Leaving the pathway looking its best for several years.
- Land Behind Carters Ride – A call to cut down overhanging tree branches and to clear the footpath. The area was inspected, and the landowner details passed to the resident.
- Carters Ride – Overhanging tree branches from the open space. Resident referred to Buckinghamshire Council.

Environmental Issues -

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Allotments –

- Fence Alongside School Field – There was a small section of the fence that looked like it had been cut. The hole was not big enough for a child to get through, so a repair is needed.

Other

- Defibrillators – Both the parish council owned defibrillators (Eskdale Road community centre and Hawkslade community centre) have been registered with a new national database “The Circuit”. New pads have been ordered for the Eskdale Road defib but there is 22/23 lead time.
- Poster Competition – In conjunction with Buckinghamshire Council and Stoke Mandeville Combined School a poster competition was organised for a “No Smoke Play Area” campaign. As part of a judging panel two winners were chosen. This is being used as a pilot for the whole of Bucks.