

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 second lockdown did not see an increase in for requests for help, so the group are now functioning on an emergency request basis.

Streetlights

- A light in Marsh Lane needs to be identified as faulty then reported.
- Two lights in Lower Road, one outside The Bell and one outside no. 47 have been reported for repair.

Community Centre / Playing Field -

- Car Park Extension – A follow up letter has been sent to the owners of the field, Juniper Investments Ltd based in Northern Ireland.
- It has been agreed with the football club not to provide a portable toilet until the season starts up again in the New Year.
- Community Centre – A window in the main hall is awaiting repair. Just waiting for the unit to arrive.

Environmental Issues – Calls from Residents

- Field – An electric fence has been put up sectioning off half a field adjacent to the Abbey Homes site. Field now being used to house sheep. No warning signs put up.
- Ligo Avenue – Change in parking enforcement. Contractors only allowed to park for one day. The enforcement company has been contacted, no response so far.
- Castlefields – “No Entry” sign to construction traffic has been put up to advise construction lorries.

Environmental Issues

- Castlefields / Petersfield – Not all the open spaces are owned by Cala Homes. Cala Homes own the first space on the right and the other two are owned by Linerear Ltd. In the process of contacting them.
- Station Road / Wendover Road junction – Overgrown hedge / foliage. Arrangements will be made to cut it back.
- Trees – Two silver birch, two rowan and one hazel have been planted at the field in Marsh Lane. These were received in 2017 and have been natured by David Starr.
- Thames Valley police have suspended all Community Speed Watch surveys until further notice.
- Right of Way – RoW no. 4-6 off the Lower Road that was reported as being blocked is now clear.

Allotments

- Work to clear some plots has started.

Burial Grounds

- Swallow Lane - Burial on the 4th December into an existing grave.
- Marsh Lane – The Buckinghamshire Council section looking after New Homes Bonus have been informed that the planning application has been approved.