

**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 – Good News**

- Following the introduction of a second lockdown the group is gearing itself up for requests for help, be it shopping, prescriptions or just a chat.

**Streetlights –**

- Streetlight no.3 in Old Risborough Road was damaged by contractors working for HS2. It has been made safe by E.Sharp with the cost being reclaimed from HS2.

**Community Centre / Playing Field -**

- Play Area Signs – A more permanent aluminium covid-19 safety sign has been put up at both play areas.
- Play Area – Following a visit from a play provider. They suggested no need to replace anything now, the equipment is good for another 4/5 years.
- Car Park Extension – A letter has gone to the owners of the field, Juniper Investments Ltd based in Northern Ireland. The project has been put on hold until a reply is received from Juniper Investments.

**Environmental Issues – Calls from Residents**

- Castlefields – Construction lorries for Eskdale Road / Lower Road think they can access the site via Castlefields. No entry signs for contractors will be put up.
- Ravensbourne Road – Dumped rubbish in alleyway has led to rats. Reported to VAHT to clear.

**Environmental Issues**

- Castlefields / Petersfield – Cala Homes have instructed their legal section to draw up the paperwork for consideration by the PC.
- Bus Shelter on Station Road – This has been demolished by a driver avoiding a digger. The structure has been removed. Currently going through the insurance claim.
- Eskdale Road - an Enforcement Officer from Bucks Council has visited the site. The Officer was entirely comfortable the developer was adhering to and exceeding all requirements placed upon them. Current problems are the result of Thames Water.
- Thames Water on Station Road - VAHT have been contacted but they had not given permission for Thames Water to use their grass verge. VAHT are writing a legal to Thames Water on the use of the verge. Thames Water has been contacted about the lack of communication and the mud/gravel on the road. The work has not finished. They will be back to test and connect the water main. Details to follow.
- Abandoned Vehicle in Hawkslade – Following work by Cllr Wood and the clerk, a vehicle that had been outside a resident's property for over 18 months, which the vehicle owner refused to move, has finally been towed away by Bucks Council.

**Allotments**

- All rents have been paid. There are two vacant plots. Work to clear a couple of plots to start shortly.

**Marsh Lane Burial Ground –**

- No decision has yet been made. A Tree Species and Management report has been sent to Buckinghamshire Council, which should provide the information required. Our consultant is chasing them.

**Other – Florence Nightingale Charity Trust**

- By agreeing to purchase the 1 rainbow section (7 tiles), the parish council is recognised as a Bronze Sponsor. In addition to the tiles the PC will be mentioned on the Florence Nightingale website and the PC will get a Bronze Sponsor logo for use on its website / Facebook.  
For info – Silver Sponsor is 5 sections (35 tiles) for £500 and Gold Sponsor is name of plaque / public recognition for £2,500.