

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 nomination by the clerk, pleased to say that the Support Group won the “Local Impact Award” category of the Buckinghamshire Council “Proud of Bucks” awards.

Streetlights –

- The light in Eskdale Road in the roundabout opposite the Methodist Church has been repaired by UKPN.

Community Centre / Playing Field -

- Play Area – The new elephant rocker, has been installed as well as some minor repairs carried out.
- The old playing field sign on the roundabout in Eskdale Road has been removed.
- One of the 15mph speed signs has been knocked down.

Environmental Issues – Calls from Residents

- Ravensbourne Road / Lowman Way – Alleyway is VAHT responsibility. Have spoken to VAHT plus Cllr B Adams has been contacted by the resident.
- Old Risborough Road – Overgrown Hedge.
- Far Furlong – Overgrown hedge – Is Bucks Council responsibility. They are looking into it.
- Lower Road – Reinstatement of grass verge – Bucks Council not interested. Working with resident to resolve problem.
- Claydon Path – Fallen tree in residents front garden / blocking path. Worked with resident and Connells (estate agent) to resolve.
- Wotton Path - Overgrown Hedge – Referred to Aylesbury Town Council under devolved services.
- Anns Close / David Close Alleyway – Trees / ground cover. Chairman has replied to resident.

Environmental Issues

- Brudenell Road flooding – residents have met with the local MP and Buckinghamshire Councillors. It is hoped investigative work will be undertaken to establish the cause of the problem.

Allotments

- Plot 4, out of action for years, is being brought back into use.
- Following the recent traffic accident two posts need to be put back at the car park entrance.

Marsh Lane Burial Ground –

- No decision has yet been made. Buckinghamshire Council ecology are not happy with the biodiversity impact, assessed to be a marginal negative impact whereas they now require a 10% net gain on developments. A further ecology report has been commissioned to achieve this.

Other – Wendover Community Board (Presentations are available on Teams)

- Current funding arrangements were outlined. The following have been agreed:
 - Bierton PC - £2,000, and Halton PC and Weston Turville PC - £4,000 each.
 - Aston Clinton PC - £35,000 – three highway related schemes.
- Presentation from Thames Valley police:
 - Speedwatch is on hold now due to Covid-19.
 - PCSO's are visiting residents who have been victims of fraud.
 - Covid-19 Rule of 6 – Engage, Explain, Encourage and Enforce.
 - Recorded crime figures down 7%, with physical violence down 9%, over last year.
- Presentation from Aylesbury Garden Town:
 - Parishes are going to be key.
 - Community Projects being undertaken.
 - Number of different funding pots available.