



## Clerk Report June 2022

### Verges Phase 2

Email sent. Still Waiting for HCC and DBC responses. Email was sent 3/5/2022 but unable to chase due to recent HCC interaction.

### Lease

Solicitor still waiting on AHS response.

### Noticeboard

Order payment being signed off this meeting. HCC notified of timescales so that they can arrange installation.

### CCTV Visit

Visits now completed for some Cllrs but new Head of Dept has instructed the staff member to cancel any further visits as her new policy is that she will not allow visits. Clerk to write to query and to copy B/Cllr in as these visits were offered when we agreed to pay for the camera at The Denes.

### Green Grant -reminder

Separate agenda point for July.

### Planning Appeal Rear of 9-11 Chambersbury.

NMPC response submitted and circulated to all Cllrs.

### Defibrillator Sign & bench works

Bench in place and completed in time for Jubilee. Defib sign needs moving slightly but clerk has spoken to contractor to arrange this w/c 6/6/22.

### The Denes Works

Clerk and Cllr Cobb met with DBC Officer (RC) at The Denes so that he may draw up some plans for council to consider. During the visit he was impressed with the array of wildflowers that had grown pre-grass cutting on the land opposite (Georgewood Road). He has now decided to undertake a survey of this area and will therefore just be cutting the edges and pathways to the benches as he is hoping that we will see an increase in wildlife etc there. He also gave some further idea with regards to The Denes and also this area. More information to follow in July.

### Jubilee Tree

Clerk spoke to DBC Clean, Safe and Green re tree watering for the newly installed tree. DBC have no plans to monitor or action this, so our warden is currently doing this.

Clerk advised DBC that the 'water bag' was incorrectly installed and this has now been fixed by DBC.

Jubilee plaque has arrived and holder for this remains on order

### Logs on Chambersbury Lane Verges.

This have been removed by DBC to enable them to cut and strim the verges properly.

### Filming in Nash Mills

Clerk has received a visit and conducted a walk around with the DBC Officer who works to identify local filming locations, more information to be circulated once received.

### Parish magazine Invoices

All sent with the majority now paid. One invoice voided due to advertiser being poorly and missing the cut off date to cancel. He no longer wishes to advertise with us but has been a longstanding customer therefore the invoice for the edition (£20) was cancelled as a gesture of goodwill.

### Warden Updates

#### Bunkers Play Park

Further vandalism to swing seat. Cllr Lester is now lead on Open Spaces WG and will be undertaking a walkaround with the clerk and warden 14/6

### DBC Planning Updates

Staff changeover so monthly Town & Parish Council drop-in sessions will be restarted once new staff member is in place.

### Training Attended/Attending

Clerk attended SLCC quarterly meeting.

Clerk attended LGPS pension training seminars x 2

Cllrs Briggs, Cobb, Berkeley attended the DBC Officer briefing on Enforcement and Conservation. Slides circulated to all Cllrs.

Cllrs Berkeley and Roberts are both signed on to the HAPTC 'Finance for Cllrs' course.

### Correspondence received (please note that this may not include all items)

- Response received from Police and Crime Commissioners Office following a request from a partially sighted resident to assist with walking around the parish with there being so many obstructions being on the footpath. Response circulated and resident notified that P&CCO are unable to assist with obstructive parking on the footpath. Clerk has asked resident to consider writing an article for the parish magazine to highlight the local issues.
- Responses received re CCTV and SIDS insurance cover. They are not NMPC responsibility for insurance purposes and quote amended accordingly.
- DBC/BAM; DBC still waiting for final reports and will then forward to us.
- Resident has again written to DBC and MP to complain about lack of parking enforcement at Nash Green, particularly with parking on double yellow lines.

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