

Clerk's report 20th September 2021

The council have received confirmation that the Annual Governance and Audit Report has been returned with no issues and accepted with no recommendations. The completion notices and the completed audit is now on the website for public Review.

The clerk has attended a Forum meeting held with the Borough Council to engage with Parish Councils as a way of working closer together. There was only a small number of Parishes attended. Hoer, another forum meeting will be arranged with the hope that other would attend. The clerk recommends that a Cllr should attend the next session pn the council's behalf.

Topics covered were

- Highway frustrations wit potholes, drains etc.
- Grass cutting and lack of knowledge of who is responsible for what
- Planning frustrations regarding applications and the lack of understanding at some decisions and communication with planners.
- Frustration that it is difficult to navigate who to contact within the Borough Council and County Council to get things resolved,

- Possible topic areas where it would be of benefit for parishes to work collaboratively
 - Climate change
 - Tourism

Cornmill Lane Playing Fields update

Tutbury Tigers will start the season with two extra teams using the facilities under 13s and a young adult team. They have requested the erection if mesh fencing to protect from a loss of footballs going over the hedge into the land next to the pitch. This request has been sent to Tutbury Charities to consider and comment on the suggestion.

Cllr Smedley and Cllr Upton have visited the container and established that there are leaks in the existing container that requires

New Basket ball hoops and Back boards have been fitted to the Multi Use Games Area. following the recommendation of the MUGA inspection. The fence has been repaired and the surface swept following the recommendations from the MUGA inspection carried out in August. The clerk in collaboration with the playing fields committee will investigate and implement signage recommendations from the MUGA inspection to ensure that the area is inline with current legal requirements.

Existing steel goal posts will be secured with more concrete and the hook holes from the nets to be removed again following the inspection recommendation.

The play inspection recommended that signage was erected around the suitable age of the play area, The clerk will

Line marking will be carried out when the weather is dry enough to do this.

Correspondence

The parishioner who has frequently requested that a bus shelter is installed on the Derby route on High Street and the bus stop moved up from the chemist as emailed again stating her frustration that it takes so long to see improvements made to the High Street and that this should be considered with the pending pavement licence application for a suggested bar at the top end of High Street.

An update on the 106 funding was also requested the clerk has responded with an update to where the council is with this. The parishioner has also s requested a seat on the High Street on the side of the chemist for those that just want to rest and not visit a c

An email has been received regarding the 20 is plenty campaign in Staffordshire, including a presentation and briefing note. Cllrs may want to consider Burton Street as a zone that maybe suitable for this initiative and consider it for a future agenda item