

Clerks Report March 21st 2022

Correspondence

Public Space Protection Order Review

An email has been received from the Borough Council asking for feedback on the two current protection orders on open spaces The control of Dogs and prohibition of consuming alcohol.

The dog control order at the site of Tutbury mill is the only one that applies to Tutbury. Cllrs were sent the details to review and make further suggestions.

E01-22 | NATIONAL SALARY AWARD 2021/22

The National Association of Local Councils has been informed that the National Joint Council for Local Government Services (NJC) has agreed the new rates of pay applicable from 1 April 2021. Please see further information for the rate increase. The clerk is on Pay scale point 24 and employed under the model contract and therefore This council takes note of the NJC National Salary Award and authorises its implementation. The rate increase will be adopted and back awarded in the March salary.

Community Fund

Following a social media post by Cllr L Anderson requesting parishioners to write to the parish council regarding the redistribution of the Tutbury Community fund grant. He has suggested that funds from the Parish council grant scheme of £35k bid for the outdoor gym equipment fund could be returned and redistributed to the 5 organisations that were unsuccessful in the grant process.

The parish council have received a grant fund of £35k to install outdoor gym equipment at Heritage Park open space to improve facilities for prisoners of all ages and abilities. The decision to award the grant to the Parish council was made by the Borough Council who will also make the decision to redistribute any unspent funds. It is not within the parish council's remit to redistribute funds from the Tutbury Community Fund. The parish council have noted that six emails have been received including 3 from Tutbury cricket club requesting that the parish council do not accept the grant money and do not install outdoor gym equipment at Heritage Park. This matter requires further consideration from the parish council and more information from the Borough Council. This will be included on a future agenda when more information and clerk resource is available to consider the proposal in detail.

Cllr George All from East Staffs Borough Council responses to questions regarding the distribution of the community fund can be viewed on the parish council website. He has set out the criteria for distribution of remaining funds and is willing to consider further suggestions,

Unspent and returned funds

The organisations have until 1st September 2023 to spend the money awarded to them. After this period any funds which are unspent or returned will remain with the Borough Council. As stipulated in the S106 Agreement the Borough Council will seek to apply this towards community based projects within a 2 mile radius of Tutbury.

At this point we shall review and consider if there are sufficient funds to fund or part fund any of the remaining applications

Misspent

All organisations will be required to sign a grant agreement. This will hopefully avoid funds being misspent but of course if in the case of this occurring the relevant legal course of action would be taken. This would have to be dealt with on a case by case basis. The organisations can only spend the money as stipulated in their application and they will have to complete monitoring forms as to how the money is being spent. The monitoring forms will then be scrutinised against their application to ensure they are compiling with the terms of their agreement. Any concerns of money not being spent as per the application can be dealt with during this stage.

Conservation area- An email has been received from Barton Parish Council that has been sent to East Staffs Borough Council (ESBC) regarding the issues that have been raised regarding the conservation area and some suggestions made to the Borough Council going forward. This is now being considered by (ESBC)

A Police Report has been received for TPC for Tutbury and Outwoods parishes see separate report.

Cllr Anderson has written a Staffing committee Terms of reference to be considered at a future meeting for a staffing committee.

Email and newsletter from Trent Valley Staffordshire wildlife regarding local events including

Here is a summary of our events this month:

- Wildlings at Beans Covert 16/03/2022 10:00 -11:30 - £1 per child
- Nature Tots at Clays Lane Pavilion 16/03/2022 14:00 -15:30 - £1 per child
- #thankstoyou event: Wildlings at Tucklesholme Nature Reserve 25/03/2022 10:00 -11:30 - £1 per child or present a lottery ticket for a **free family place**
- Wildfamilies at Tucklesholme Nature Reserve 26/03/2022 10:00 -11:30 - £1 per child
- Toddler Trek at Tutbury Playpark 29/03/2022 10:00 -11:30 - £1 per child

More information on the website <https://mailchi.mp/baffefff8a0f/march-22-wildchildwhatson>

Russell Lock – Borough Report

I apologise for not being present this evening, I have been called to a Borough Council meeting regarding the proposed approval of the Burton towns regeneration deal.

During the previous meeting it was reported that repairs to the Duke street toilet roof may not have taken place after being reported. Having inspected the site I can say the repairs were made, but it wasn't easy to tell from a distance as the new roof tiles are the same colour as the holes in the roof were...

In update with regard to the road safety improvement scheme for Fauld, which I mentioned briefly some months back, which encompasses new road signage, and a road speed reduction to 40mph through the residential and industrial entrance section of Fauld Lane; this is planned for installation by County Highways in the next financial year. It now encompasses a slightly wider scope, taking in

roads around Hanbury as well. Hanbury PC have been asked to make a financial contribution to the scheme. Tutbury PC are likely to be asked to place one of the 4 previously discussed speed indicator sign pole positions on Fauld Lane as our contribution to reinforce the scheme being designed (I hope you all see this as a better proposition than being asked for a direct financial contribution, but this is of course a topic for future discussion). As a reminder, we were also asked by Highways to consider improved gateway signage for Fauld in the longer term.

I have spoken to Nicola Bills, enforcement officer for the ESBC in relation to the situation at Tutbury Club, as requested by members during the previous meeting. The enforcement team, and a group of residents from High Street have been working with the Tutbury Club to resolve issues of anti-social behaviour following the recent fracas on site. While the matter of more effective crowd dispersal at the end of events is still ongoing (staggered exit, taxis on standby etc) a great many changes have already been affected. These include:

- Better staff training
- More staff at major events
- CCTV installation, with additional CCTV being installed later this month
- Changes to smoking area location
- Running events by ticket only
- Preventing late admissions, where customer front-loading was seen as a cause of issues

Nicola is currently encouraged by the pace of changes enacted, as it would appear are the resident

Bus Shelter repairs

A member has noticed some damage after the storms to the bus shelters in Holts Lane and High Street. The Environmental Street contractor has noticed two tiles are missing from Park Lane bus shelter. The clerk requests that a member can review the condition of all bus shelters and writes a specification to secure quotes for proposed repairs. The budget for Bus Shelter maintenance is £1000 if members feel that this amount will be exceeded then an future agenda item will be required to adjust to vire expenditure from another cost code.