

CLERKS REPORT 24/02/2021

SID

Colin has been in contact with me regarding the proposed new post site for the SID. The Highways safety team has recommended that the post is moved slightly to accommodate the Carlton Road junction. Approval of the new site has been sent but we are still awaiting confirmation of when this work will commence. Colin has also asked if any of the information that has been collected from the SID could be shared with either the PC website or on the community Facebook page. I have asked Colin whether the information could be transferred into a document that could be placed in the Newsletter. Colin is hoping that this may encourage more people to become interested in the speeding and safety issues within the village..

Footpath

The footpath on the main road. I have now passed the details of the landowner to Cllr Buttle, so she may contact them regarding an onsite visit. This item is on the agenda.

Signatory

Both the new signatories have been approved and are up and running, thank you Caroline and Rob for agreeing to do this. The removal of Tim Roberts has also taken place.

Sportspace Fund and Playspace fund.

No correspondence has been received from the Playspace Team yet. I have sent through an email, just to confirm it has been received and Sarah Shinnie is chasing it up.

Meetings

There has been a lot of discussion by SALC/NALC about the return of face-to-face meetings. The latest report states that meetings may return to normal on the 7th May. SALC/NALC are lobbying for this date to be extended. I will keep you informed of the progress of this. It has been suggested that the Annual Parish Meeting should be held via Zoom, as this may encourage more people to attend. Our APM is in the diary for the 7th April.

Policies

On the agenda there are some policies to be re-adopted, there is one amendment to the Standing Orders – section 18, Financial Control and Procurement, the amount of money that may be involved with a public contract has increased. There is no change in the Financial Regulations, Electronic Communication & Social Media Policy, and the GDPR – Risk Assessment.