

## **CLERKS REPORT HPC Meeting Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021 AGENDA ITEM 15.**

Grass Maintenance Contactor visited the playing fields site end of January to look at concerns raised by a member of the public about the way the trees had been cut. He saw minor bark damage, in his opinion felt all Ok but would revisit just to make sure.

Clerk is still progressing the possibility of an under 11's football team playing on our football pitch every other Saturday morning August/September. There's a need for the pitch to be marked (slightly smaller, different colour) I've put them in contact with someone that could assist. The team have asked in order to keep their fees at the same level as last year, could the PC consider a fee of £20 per visit and not £25.00. Fees on the agenda for consideration. Agenda Item 9

Current football team use the football pitch Sunday morning, have played FOC for some 45 years and concerned the PC wish them to pay a small charge towards the upkeep of the green. Clerk emailed person concerned outlining the Council's position and invited further discussion. 15<sup>th</sup> February no reply. Fees on the agenda for consideration. Agenda item 9.

December the PC very kindly allowed £1000 to resolve the play area matting concerns muddy/uneven etc. Site visit 15/2/2021, quote £38,494.

Lengthsman course agreed 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1 day event. Our new Lengthsman had originally confirmed attendance. This Zoom event didn't take place as internet connection problems.

FOI request received, Clerk replied 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Defibrillator – lamp no longer illuminates. Commercial Response Managers advice to contact a qualified electrician. No success in getting an electrician so help posted on FB page which resulted in a visit 24<sup>th</sup> March. Electrician attended comments-- the lamp has been taken from the cabinet. Only those who know the number have any possibility to access. Clerk to order a new lamp for the electrician to fix, code to be changed. As just a lamp this does not mean the defib doesn't work there is electricity into the cabinet.

Email to District Councillor 23<sup>rd</sup> March asking for his DC report to include, the outstanding speeding concern 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020, £10,000 funding from the sale of the Old British Legion outstanding from 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. £250 promised funding for the website not received.

We have been contacted by Petra B Fitness to hold group fitness classes on the field from mid-April once safe to do so, Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10am. Cost £5.. Insurances obtained & has a music licence to carry out classes. On agenda fees for consideration, agenda item 9.

The Government has announced they will not extend the date for virtual meetings. All Parish Councils are required to meet face to face from 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Clerk will obtain quotes for possible meeting places. This decision is being challenged, hearing expected 18<sup>th</sup> April.

A productive meeting with the Land Agents Savills took place 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the allotment land will be valued. The next meeting with Savills has been scheduled for 11.00am 6<sup>th</sup> April so the Council can be full briefed in the evening.