

Clerks Report June 2022

Following our Jubilee celebrations, I confirmed to Bruno Peek that Necton participated in the official lighting of the Jubilee beacon and, therefore our information will be recorded in the official register of all parishes and towns that took part. We have also received a certificate displaying our participation which I will have framed and put up in the Community Centre.

Agenda item 10 at this meeting is in regards to junction at the A47 and Tuns Road. I recently received an email from George Freeman MP confirming he had received a number of complaints regarding this junction from constituents and he stated he would be looking into this matter. I replied confirming the current position as he was not aware of the concept idea presented by National Highways. I further confirmed I would provide him with an update after this subject is considered tonight.

I have received an update from our solicitors in regards to the land registration for Necton Parish Council and NRCC. They have confirmed the previously unregistered land has now been allocated title numbers but is still awaiting to be registered. Land registry are taking some months to process all applications and so it may be a good number of months before it is all formalised.

The planters outside the hall have now all been planted and, I am sure you will all agree really make difference. We received two planters as donations from the Necton Allotment Association and I have written a letter of thanks to them on behalf of the Parish Council.

At the end of May, I submitted our application to Locality to secure a further grant for this year's work on the Neighbour Plan. Locality allow a maximum grant of £18,000 for a plan and last year we received and used £8424.00. Therefore, this left us with £9576 potentially available. The costing for all the work required this year is in excess of this and so, we will need to use monies set aside within our budget to complete all tasks. Hopefully there should not be any further costs and we can keep our expenditure from precept funding to a minimum. I have now received confirmation our application was successful and we have been awarded £9552.

Following notification that the Ketteringham Rangers at NCC would be in the village I have reported the following issues for them to take forward, ongoing issues at the bend in Mill Street, overgrown bushes in Chantry Lane, overhanging trees on the footpath between Chantry Lane and Chantry Court, pot holes on St Andrews Lane and North Pickenham Road and I have also asked them to look at the trod on North Pickenham as this is getting damaged by cars driving over it. I have also separately reported the hedge at the property near the shops on Hale Road as being overgrown- I have had a number of reports regarding this. As this is privately owned this is looked at by a different team.