

Clerks Report July 2023

Breckland have confirmed that there were no requests to hold an election to fill the vacancy on the Council and we can therefore, proceed to fill this via co-option. I have advertised this in the Link as well as on the noticeboards and website. When I receive applications I will update council accordingly.

We now have taken delivery of the new dog bins. The caretaker has, just last week put these in place at the Hale Road and Kingfisher Drive junction and also at the allotments. The existing one at the allotments will be removed. I have also updated Breckland Council so they can add the new litter bin at Kingfisher Drive to their collection schedule.

The caretaker has completed some minor refurbishment work in the children's play area. This includes re painting the equipment with specialist paint where it had started to flake off and ensured all benches and other wooden equipment is smooth and safe to use.

As agreed at the last meeting I have amended the budget accordingly to note the fact monies set aside for a possible election are no longer required and the funds set aside in our reserves account for a tennis court are not required now either. I have, therefore increase the budget lines for grants and community spend accordingly. I have arranged for the tennis court monies set aside to be transferred back into our current account.

The Ketteringham Rangers have been emailing to confirm the works they have completed following the recent visits they have made to Necton. All work that was reported to them has now been completed.