

Amenity Meeting 14th March 2017

Present:- Chris Millidge, Helen Kittendorf, Terry Warner, Wendy Rumsey

Apologies:-

Action:- A request to be made to Parish Council Clerk for an up to date detailed map of the village for the use of the Amenity Group

Agenda Points:-

Mowing:-

Mr. David Stanley able to resume village mowing from 23rd March onwards. Helen Kittendorf to liaise with Mr. Stanley, Amenity Group and P.C.

Action:- a.) P.C. Clerk to be asked about Contract & Insurance for Mr. Stanley also a new quote needed bringing into line with inflation.

b.) New map for Mr. Stanley with area's of mowing highlighted.

Cemetery:-

New charges payable to P.C. have been agreed.

Action:- Rules and Regulations for the new cemetery need updating and put in place.

Playing Field:-

Chris Millidge attended R.O.S.P.A. meeting 1st March 2017 at Shipston on Stour regarding safety etc. in playing fields. It is essential that records be kept regarding monthly checks on fencing, gates, equipment and surfaces. It was agreed that these should be carried out with two members of the amenity group present. It was also agreed that as a new lease has been taken out on the Playing Field now is the time to look at improving this village facility. It was agreed that the hedges both surrounding and leading up to the playing field need laying, the concrete basket/netball/tennis court needs re-surfacing and added equipment for older children (out door gym?) needs to be included in this up date.

Action:- a.) Chris Millidge to organise recording process and date of first inspection.

b.) Terry Warner to contact local college to offer playing field for student hedge laying practice. **c.)** Wendy Rumsey to ask for constructive suggestions on how to improve the playing field in Stockton's News. **d.)** Chris Millidge to ask P.C. Clerk about means of applying for funding.

Street Lighting:-

With branches cut away from the street light on the top of the hill and the addition of the proposed street light on the Barley Mow and agreed street lights to Calley Blue Fields it was felt at this present time no further street lights to the village are needed.

Roads & Pavement Audit:-

Audit due for completion before Parish Council Meeting in April.

Footpaths:-

Action:- a.) Public Footpath signpost by No. 1 St. Michael's Crescent not clearly visible.

b.) Howard Collerson to be asked if he is happy to undertake the annual walking of the village footpaths as in previous years.

Litterbins:-

Broken or missing litterbins to be reported to Chris Millidge.

Action:- Village Green litter bin broken and needs replacing, perhaps with larger one as well used.

Dog Bins & Mess:-

The state of the pavements seem to be improving, this might be in connection with reference to it from P.C. and article in Stockton's News.

Action:- Progress report on marker spray being provided to members of P.C.

Gritbins:-

Checked in November 2016 by P.C.

Drains:-

Drains in front of Willsway (Church Street), opposite Barley Mow and top of Napton Road do not drain away easily. Napton Road problem being reported 6 weeks ago by village resident to local authorities.

Action:- Request drain cleaning from highways also Road Sweeper due to debris in roadside gutters to help keep drains clear.

Street Cleaning:-

Village Clean up day Saturday 18th March

Fly Tipping & Litter:-

None reported.

Vandalism & Graffiti:-

It has been noted that cars are still driving/parking on the Village Green in front of the houses in Church Street.

Action:- Request to be made to P.C. about possibility of installing two small wooden posts on either side of school entrance tarmac road as a deterrent, bearing in mind the use of this area by the annual fair.

Road Signs:-

Garden Hedge obscuring road sign for Victoria Terrace.

Action:- P.C. to be informed