

Clerk's report

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Mattishall Parish Council



Above: Burgh Lane Cemetery

Opposite: Young squirrel in June



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The items below relate to actions/resolutions from the 1 June meeting:

Item 7.1: The quotes for the repairs to the churchyard wall have been shared with the Diocese and their response will be discussed at the July meeting.

Item 7.2: Thank you to our Councillor's, (Mr Wilkins, Mr Clarke and Mr Turner) who repaired the faulty equipment in the play area during June lockdown.

Item 9.2: Mr Wilkins has cleaned the dog bin at the corner of Welgate and Thynne's Lane.

Item 10.1: Wayland Men's Shed is not currently accepting donations due to the lockdown. They will contact me again when they are open to arrange collecting the faulty printer.

Item 10.2: Monies have been received for the laptop and glass recycling from the bins located in The Swan car park.

Item 13.1: Payments - All payments were released during June.

Item 14: The mobile library scheme has been put on hold due the pandemic.

Items requiring explanation on the 6 July agenda

Item 4: Following the resignation of Chairman Terry Wilkins in June, the Parish Council will elect a new Chairperson.

Item 10: The gates in All Saints Churchyard are becoming damaged and need repair. The Parish Council do not currently have a handyman for these types of tasks and a cost-effective alternative has not yet been found.

Item 11.1: The Parish Councillors who make up the cemetery working group met in June to assess the condition of All Saints Churchyard and Burgh Lane cemetery. They will present their findings and make recommendations of any action required.

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Item 12 & 13: With lockdown easing we are keeping a close eye on government guidance before making any decisions about the VJ Day celebrations and the reopening of the play area.

Item 14 & 15: The Parish Council have received requests for additional dog bins around the village. They are contacting those that live nearest the proposed sites before they decide if the requests should be met

Item 16: The government is inviting local councils to submit bids for highway improvements as part of the Parish Partnership Scheme. The Councillors will discuss if Mattishall met the criteria for this funding opportunity.

Additional items for information

Noticeboards – had been updated with contact details for new clerk and councillor, however this now needs to be updated again with the resignation of Terry Wilkins and Chris Taylor.

There have been complaints about anti-social behaviour at the outdoor gym and the area behind Walnut Tree Farm (known locally as the jumps). The outdoor gym area has now been cordoned off again and there have been no complaint since. The police were called to deal with the complaint behind Walnut Tree Farm and no further complaints have been received.