

Acton Burnell, Frodesley, Pitchford, Ruckley & Langley Parish Council

CLERK'S REPORT

12th November 2019

19.11.6 Police Report: The SNT newsletter was received and circulated mid-October. It provided local crime statistics for April thru September.

19.11.8 Defibrillators: There is now a new national database where every single defibrillator needs to be registered. It's called The Circuit – the national defibrillator network. We previously registered with the local Ambulance Service, however that system is now being retired. This is believed to be a more efficient way to make sure every defibrillator is available to the emergency services when they need it. The registration includes details of the person who manages the defibrillator and the current operational status. We need to identify four persons who are happy to be registered.

19.11.9 Lightsource Community Benefit Fund Meeting, 5th Sep 2019: The Fund Administrators considered an application for funding from the PVH Management Committee. The request for matched funding of £450, to undertake a feasibility study of options for developing or rebuilding the Hall, was granted.

The Fund Administrators noted the outcomes from the Parish Meeting for the WMP Initiative 'We Don't Buy Crime. They agreed that the Fund could be used to implement the Initiative throughout the Parish, if the requisite level of interest was shown from the community.

19.11.11.1 Highways Matters update

King Street Crossroad's new drain has been installed.
Hedges have been cut back on road from Pitchford.

19.11.13.4 Other Planning Notices

Ref: 19/06414/ENF (validated: 7/2/2019)

Frodesley Lodge. The investigation continues. Enforcement action has not yet been agreed. The understanding is that the structure will not be occupied until this matter is resolved.

Ref: 19/06442/ENF (validated: 21/2/2019)

Stoneleigh. Enforcement options for the Council are limited, because the land which appears to be needed to provide south visibility is owned separately by neighbours. A possible alternative solution has been put forward by Berrys, who are acting for the developer. This will be explored further.

19.11.14.1 CIL and Place Plans: Our Place Plan Officer did not know any more than I about the technical check form. She is advising all issues are raised with SALC so that they can gauge any training requirements. She will also provide any necessary SC contacts I need, to help complete the form.

Still waiting for an onsite meet-up date from Highways Manager, for AB footpath extension.

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19.11.15 We Don't Buy Crime - EOI returns

Polling District	Properties	70%	EOIs	EOIs %
Acton Burnell – Polling District SGA	124	86.8	45	36.29032
Frodesley – Polling District SGI	64	44.8	65	101.5625
Pitchford – Polling District SGL	53	37.1	17	32.07547
Ruckley and Langley – Polling District SGM	24	16.8	16	66.66667
TOTAL	265	185.5	143	53.96226

NB. If all EOIs are converted to SmartWater registrations, we still need a further 43 registrations to meet the 70% required to qualify for free signage.

19.11.16 Review of rules for grants from LCBF:

A meeting of the working group will be arranged in the near future.

19.11.20 Dog Foul Bins: The Council has received signs to put on rubbish bins to advise public of additional use as dog foul bins. Clerk will issue as required.

19.9.16 For Information:

I need to confirm and resolve new issues that Members have, with regard to receiving and/or sending emails.

Pensions Regulator – Automatic Enrolment Duties. I have completed and submitted a Re-declaration confirmation with regard to the Parish Council staff who should automatically be enrolled in a staff pension. We have none as I, the only member of staff, do not work the hours or receive the level of income to require automatic enrolment. The Chairman will receive notification that this exercise has been completed.

Elizabeth Wicks

Clerk & RFO

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