

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

CLERK'S REPORT

21st January 2020

20.1.8 Defibrillators: The instructions for registration of the Defibrillators on 'The Circuit' have been recently circulated. The Councillors responsible, for managing each individual unit, were agreed at the last PC meeting. The Heart Foundation have contacted the Council to remind us to register.

20.1.9 Community Led Plan

3. Acton Burnell footpath extension: E. Wicks and J. Long met with the Highways Manager on site. He confirmed that the verge was wide enough to accommodate a paved path. He will speak to SC Contractors, provide work detail and obtain costs. The PC is waiting on an update of progress.

4. Stoneleigh Park entrance/exit: No update received from the Enforcement Officer on the Berrys proposal. The Highways Manager visited the site, he agreed that there was an issue and noted that there were no white lines. The Clerk has been unable to log a request for white lines on the SC Highways portal, as it is a Private Road.

7. Broadband and Mobile networks: The Council has received some data and information, from Connecting Shropshire, in response to the concerns raised regarding poor Broadband and Mobile reception in the Parish. The data provides a guide to the level of Broadband that can be expected and tips on how to minimise signal interference in the home.

11. Dog Fouling: Dog Foul bins are no longer provided by SC. The public can use ordinary rubbish bins to discard Dog Foul bags. Stick-on signs have been issued but these are not suitable for use on the concrete rubbish bins in Acton Burnell. If a particular area/site within the Parish, does become an issue with regard to Dog Fouling or discarded Dog Foul bags, then it needs to be recorded (and photographed) and reported to Shropshire Council for investigation.

20.1.13 We Don't Buy Crime:

The Parish Council is in possession of 212 Smartwater kits, 145 of these are earmarked for those parishioners who returned an EOI, which leaves 67 that can be distributed to others on a first come first served basis. In order to achieve 70% registration and trigger the posting of free signage, 186 properties need to be registered. The emphasis must be on registration of the kits, so communication and controlled distribution will be key to a successful Smartwater Registration day or days.

20.1.16 Items for Information:

The Clerk is still experiencing issues with some emails failing to certain destinations. It transpires that 'Heart Internet', our mail server provider, is on a blacklist somewhere. Web Orchard support have logged the matter on our behalf. The situation is being monitored.

Elizabeth Wicks

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