

Mulbarton Parish Council

Clerk's Report

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Items not on the agenda (information only)

The clearing of ditches and gullies around the junctions of Norwich Road/B1113, The Common (Lower) and East Carleton Road has been completed by Highways.

The number plaques for the allotments are being made and the Parish Warden will place these on the plots later this Spring. If your plot gets an incorrect number, please let the clerk know!

The cost of moving the gates at The Meadows has been agreed and the council is awaiting confirmation of a date for the work to be carried out.

No quotes have been received to clear the north access of Mulberry Park.

There has been no further progress with the hiring options of the MUGA (multi-use games area).

Information to support a speed reduction on the 40mph northern section of Norwich Road is being collected.

An application to register The World's End Public House as an Asset of Community Value has been submitted. South Norfolk Council are considering this and will advise the Parish Council in May if this has been successful.

Did you know your Parish Councillors are all volunteers? Between them they have a lot of knowledge and experience that they bring to the Council. They carry out actions, discuss and agree on behalf of Mulbarton residents and we are looking for more volunteers who would like to become councillors. We are allowed a maximum of 11 councillors but currently only have 6. If you have an interest in what happens in Mulbarton and you can spare a few hours a month, contact the clerk to find out more about joining us.



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Items on the agenda

Item 9.1 Allotment working group

The flooding at Oakley Park South allotment car park is being investigated, with discussions involving the Rich's Trust and Norfolk County Council.

Invoices for May to December 2024 tenancy have been emailed to plot holders.

A tenant of The Meadows has been contacted regarding damage to a shed, possibly caused by the high winds.

Item 9.3 Open Spaces and Play Areas working group

The Meadows

No progress has been made on the sign for the zipline and the basket swing cannot be economically replaced. Information on The Meadows play equipment is ready to be shared with the council before being made available to the public.

No progress has been made with the benches and notice boards at The Meadows.

The pedestrian and vehicular gates will be swapped around to improve access to the play area for repairs and replacement equipment.

Target Trees will be at The Meadows on 13 & 14 May to reduce the height of the birch trees at the north end.

Village Hall

The rope ladder on the village hall play area has worn and a replacement has been ordered. The MUGA's annual clean took place on 9 April.

Target Trees will be on site on 9 May to remove the birch trees in the car park, near Mulberry Park.

Item 10: Common Steering Group

One of the benches near the play area has worn and is being repaired by the Parish Warden.

The bench opposite Birchfield Lane is being considered for moving away from the dog bin.

The next Common Steering Group meeting is due to take place on 24 April. Please let the clerk know if you have any items for discussion.

Item 11: Litter pick on Saturday 20 April

This has been advertised on the website and Facebook page. If you can spare an hour between 9 and 12, please come to the Parish Office and join us. Refreshments will be available.

