

Mulbarton Parish Council

Clerk's Report

October 2024



Items not on the agenda (information only)

Many thanks to the Social Club for hosting Humbleyard Practice in October and thank you to all those who attended the briefing and shared their views.

The pothole in the village hall car park has been filled by an unknown volunteer.

The recycling banks at the village hall are being moved to make more space for the Social Club.

The Xmas Tree and decorations are being discussed with the Social Club.

Items on the agenda

Item 9: Allotments

The horsetail at The Meadows has received the first treatment, the second treatment is expected to take place in December.

The gate at The Meadows has been repaired but the fence still requires repairing. If you have any queries about the allotment maintenance, please contact the clerk.

Item 10: Footpaths and Public Rights of Way

We continue to receive reports of horses using a footpath between The Rosery and the Oakley Park Estate. We are working with EWS, the management company, Norfolk County Council, relevant landowners and the police to resolve matters.

Item 11: Open Spaces and Play Areas

Talking Elm will carry out the tree works at The Meadows in November.

The clerk and working group have drafted a scope of works for the Meadows play area. Full council are asked to agree this so that the clerk can seek quotations.

Item 13: Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee are due to meet after full council meeting.

The Village Hall Management Committee had queried the council's address on Google and asked if the council had changed the Village Hall's address. The council had updated their records with South Norfolk Council.

The Village Hall Management Committee have arranged for a market stall to be on the village hall car park. The council were not made aware of this, and no agreement has been requested.

At the last meeting, the Social Club requested support towards additional CCTV cameras. The council will formally consider this request.

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Item 14: Common Steering Group

The Common Steering Group met on Wednesday 23 October and the minutes have been shared with councillors.

South Norfolk Council have received quotes on repairs to the car park by the school. They have asked the Parish Council, school and doctors' surgery to contribute to the works.

An inspection of the Common with South Norfolk Council highlighted some additional, one off, grounds maintenance requirements.

Item 15: Community Project

The Community Project group have not met but the feasibility study report has been finalised and is available on the council's website.

Item 16: SAM2 data

The latest SAM2 data is available on the website and Facebook page.

Item 18: Parish Partnership Scheme

The council can apply for 50% funding towards highways improvements, up to a value of £25,000. They have been considering working with the Primary School to improve road safety around the school, an additional SAM2 sign and extended speed limits.

Item 20: Land north of Meadows

This item is deferred from the last meeting but since then South Norfolk Council have suggested the Parish Council could take ownership of the land.
