

Clerks Report September 2024

An uneven footpath on North Pickenham Road, near Briar Close has been reported to NCC as being uneven. They have confirmed they will resolve this. I have also reported the uneven footpath near 68 Brackenwoods as well

The invoice for the annual rent from the tenant for the piece of land at the Queen Elizabeth Memorial Wood has been sent and the payment has been promptly received.

The caretaker has identified graffiti appearing in the village. Areas have been on the top of litter bins, the phone box and at the play area. He is purchasing some solvent to remove these. The graffiti appears to be the same 'tag' and so we can assume it's the same person. The Clerk has passed the photographs taken onto to Councillor Curtis and she has passed onto the local Police.

The Clerk has requested the caretaker to move the litter bin next to the bench at Chantry Court further away from where he installed it, he will undertake this in the next couple of weeks.

I have received the draft lease from our solicitors in regards to the agreement between the PC and NRCC. This needs to be in place and a copy provided to the other solicitors before they can finalise the agreement between NRCC and the Sports and Social Club. There were a number of small errors in the lease which I have informed the solicitor of. I am now awaiting the final draft version and once received I will arrange for this to be signed and returned to them.

As agreed at a previous meeting I have commenced the first stage of our Parish Partnership Scheme application for the next financial year. I have contacted NCC Highways and asked them to undertake the site survey and provide a cost for the project. Once I have this I can then complete our application for the scheme.