

LOCAL AMENITIES WORKING GROUP REPORT FOR JANUARY 2024

PICNIC TABLE AT WOOTTON FITZPAINE

Cllr CC has contacted Alex Brooks yet again about the progress on this project. She has visited Wootton Playing Field and the cement base for the table has been laid in readiness. CVPC has made a 'down payment' on its cost.

GRIT BINS

Cllr CC will be studying the DC map of grit bins they have on their records. It is known that some of them have been omitted

There appears to be a lot of shovels missing from grit bins, unless they have been stolen or never put there in the first place. Further research is needed on this topic

DORSET COUNCIL VERGE CUTTING ON BLUNTSHAY LANE, WHITCHURCH

Cllr CC has thrice contacted the Dorset Council over the past four months stating that the verges on Bluntshay Lane have not been cut. Nothing was ever done in this regard and now the vast majority of hedges and verges on this lane have been cut by land owners

BUS SHELTER ON THE A35 AT MORCOMBELAKE

Details and photos of this has been sent to Stephen Lee and Halcyon Landscapes for quotes on the job. Halcyon Landscapes have never responded and Stephen Lee has now said that it needs to be done by a glazier. I will try to contact one tomorrow to send photos and get a price for the job.

CHURCH PATH REPAIR NEAR WAKELEYS FARM, WHITCHURCH

Cllr CC has not had any notification that anything is happening about this Dorset Council work

INSURANCE FOR THE TWO WAR MEMORIALS AND ONE POUND IN THE PARISH

Nothing was heard from the two stone masons who were contacted through Downs Funeral Directors. Cllr CC has since emailed Wakelys Funeral Directors about the job re finding suitable stone masons and await their response. She will be sending photos of the three items to them shortly.

WOOTTON FIELD AND PLAY AREA

Have we received the notes for CVPC for the above from Hilary Joyce, so that details are known in the future?

DAMP NOTICE BOARDS

Have we had reports about the boards from all the people who are responsible for them. The Ryall one has condensation in the bottom right hand corner, which was wiped dry last week when the agenda was put up.

VILLAGE WELL

Has there been any responses from the 'owners' of the well since our letter to them about their insuring the well?

LAWG Cllrs Creed-Castle, S Johnson, J Busby, T Hansford, and J Kewley***

*** For the Wootton Playground