

## **LOCAL AMENITIES WORKING GROUP REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2024**

### **PICNIC TABLE AT WOOTTON FITZPAINE**

This has now been installed in Wootton. Playing fields. A comment has been expressed by one of the original people involved with the project.

### **GRIT BINS**

Cllr Carey produced a map of all the bins in the Char Valley Parish Council area. The Parish Clerk was going to cross-reference this with a Council map to see if the Council had omitted any.

There appears to be a lot of shovels missing from grit bins, in fact there are only 6 left, and this isn't enough to put into the remainder of the grit bins.

### **DORSET COUNCIL VERGE CUTTING ON BLUNTSHAY LANE, WHITCHURCH**

The Council never did do the hedges along Bluntshay Lane, so all the landowners had to do their own over the past few months.

### **BUS SHELTER ON THE A35 AT MORCOMBELAKE**

Nick Dunford has sent the Council a quote which has been accepted for this work, and as soon as he receives the deposit from the CVPC he will commence the work.

### **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**

Cllr Creed-Castle was given two further names of stonemasons whom she contacted in January. Nothing has been heard from either so both have been chased with another email emphasizing urgency of the quotations.

### **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**

A solution has been put forward in the form of "drying out packets" which we may try out if the whole Council agrees with it.

### **VILLAGE WELL**

The Rose family have been advised that they are the rightful owners of the well and the 6 keys to the padlock have been handed over to them with a signed receipt for our records.

### **BROKEN FENCE IN THE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA AT WHITCHURCH**

The Lengthsman, Stephen Lee, has been given the work to repair this after submitting a quote to the CVPC.

### **ROAD CLOSURE OF BLUNTSWAY LANE, AT PEACE FARM**

This road was opened 2 days ahead of schedule after the broken culvert was repaired.

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

\*\*\* For the Wootton Playground