

Parish Council Meeting on 8th October 2024

Clerk's Report

-- SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO THE MEETING --

All correspondence has been shared with Councillors by email.

NEW ITEMS		
1	12/09/24	New bench – Ideas have been submitted for the new location of a bench. The bench, due to it's material cannot be put into the Signal Box area due to the area being preserved for BioDiversity. Are there any other ideas?
2	26/09/24	Old phone box – The kiosk has been vandalised twice with the windowpanes being kicked in. The contractor is looking at the best way forward for repair. The police have also been notified by a resident that it has been damaged.
3	03/10/24	Weeds – I have logged a request with WCC asking for the weeds to be removed from the pavements and gutters.
ONGOING ITEMS		
1	20/06/24	Parish bins - Cllr Hession is looking into a review of the bins with the contractor / how much to refurbish the existing bins 'v' how much to purchase new bins but a meeting in the spring resolved that the bins would be reviewed in September. Do you now want the clerk to ask the contractor with an up to date report of the use of the bins across the parish?
2	30/07/24	Heritage List for C&B - The WFDC conservation officer, Jamie Richards, is going to allocate a date and time with notice so that a member can attend with him. I shall keep you all updated.
3	19/09/24	Churchill Lane (siding out by Golf Club entrance) - WCC are now organising this as it needs a road closure. It is with Cllr Hart.

REMOVED ITEMS

1	27/08/24	Blakedown Railway Station Adoption – This is now with Cllr Hession acting as a volunteer and it is progressing. I shall now remove this from this update as it is not a parish council matter but rather a community matter.
2	19/09/24	Blakedown sign on A456 – posts corroding at base – Following confusion on ownership, this is on order with Ringway and will be installed by Highways.