

CLERK'S REPORT – 26th July 2021

Councillor Vacancy – Agenda Item 1

The vacancy arising from the resignation of Cllr. Susan Dawson has been duly advertised. No election has been requested by any electors. The Parish Council will co-opt Fiona Gourley at this meeting, and resolves to do so here, if she is willing to stand.

Parish Council Matters – Agenda Item 8

Allotments – All allotments are let, and there is no waiting list. Other items remain outstanding, such as the clearing of unwanted items, dogs, hedge line, but could now be progressed if thought reasonable and practical to discuss with tenants and Charles Hignett.

Footpaths – To receive Footpath Reports from Councillors

Village Green – To progress re-painting of White Railings?

Churchyard

- Additional Cuts Weddings on Saturday 17th July and Friday 24th September, and cutting the hedge alongside the Churchyard twice a year.
- Yew Tree St James's, South Stoke

Planning Matters – Agenda Item 10

Street names for new development - Butterflies as a theme for the road names

The clerk suggests replying with a copy of the Field Guide for Butterflies In Britain so that only names of Native Species are used. An image of the Butterfly itself could also be included on the Street Name sign so residents understand the name and identify the species.

Highway Matters – Agenda Item 11

Southstoke Lane and Village Road Safety Measures – As reported at the Annual Parish Meeting, the scheme is progressing and has been out for Consultation from May 27th. It is not known if any further progress has been made.

Lorries – To consider if Weight Restriction Signs are appropriate and requested.

Other Matters to Report – Agenda Item 13

Wall being built - Packhorse Lane, South Stoke – To consider if any involvement or response is appropriate from the Parish Council to this dispute between the owner of the Property and B&NES Highways and B&NES Planning Authorities.

Dates for Future Meetings – Agenda Item 13

The following dates are put forward as suggestions:-

Parish Meeting – A suitable Saturday in September – Meet the Parish Council in your Village Hall.

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 27th September 7:30

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 29th November 7:30

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 24th January 2022 7:30

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 28th March 2022 7:30

Annual Parish Meeting: Monday April 25th 2022 7:30

Annual Parish Council Meeting: Monday May 23rd 2022 7:30