**Clerk’s Report & Correspondence – APC Meeting on 3rd March 2025**

**Matters and actions from previous meeting(s):**

1. 7 litter pickers were ordered and will be left at the Church.
2. The new Aldburyparishcouncil.gov.uk domain has been procured and emails are to follow. The hosting company will configure an active redirect from aldburyparish.org.uk to aldburyparishcouncil.gov.uk, that way any one visiting the old URL will be auto redirect to the new gov.uk domain.

**Hertfordshire police – report from PCSO**

No report was sent.

**Planning Matters and Consultations:**

To consider and approve a response to planning application received on 26th February after the agenda was published:

* 25/00475/FHA Alterations to and single storey garden room extension to rear of car shelter; Greenings Farm Stocks Road Aldbury Tring Hertfordshire HP23 5RX

**Correspondence received:**

* Pre-election guidance - HCC 2025 – Pre election period known as “Purdah” starts on Friday 21st March 2025. During this period there are restrictions on the use of Council resources for purposes which could reasonably be seen as promoting a political party or candidate standing in the election.
* Government Letter to Hertfordshire; proposals for re-organisation of two-tier Councils in Hertfordshire [Letter: Hertfordshire - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-government-reorganisation-invitation-to-local-authorities-in-two-tier-areas/letter-hertfordshire)
* Minutes of the Dacorum Environmental Forum quarterly meeting on 6th February.
* Clayton Rae DBC’s Footpath and Access officer emailed about cuttings that had been dumped on bridleway 11a in Ashridge (not the old logs). They appear to have come from one of the gardens of Beechwood Drive. NT was asked to clear it by DBC and Clerk added a note in the Outlook asking residents to be mindful of how they dispose of garden waste and to respect the area.
* A request to have a checkpoint at the Recreation Ground during the Berkhamsted Walk on Sunday 11th May. A gazebo will be set up around 10 am and taken down around 4 pm. Link to their website [The Berkhamsted Walk – Berkhamsted's Oldest Walk](https://berkhamstedwalk.com/).