

Clerk's Report to the Council – Meeting on 6th November 2023

Matters and actions from previous meeting (s):

1. Cheques from Aldbury Sports Club and some allotment holders have been received and will be banked on Monday the 6th.
2. A request received from FOAS to have the Christmas Tree up before the 1st December. The tree will be delivered on the 24th November to the green. We need 4 more volunteers to put up the tree on the 25th November, so far Luke and Ray are available on the 25th.
3. Work to the Aldbury play area will commence on the 16th November and the play ground will be shut from the 15th.
4. The hedge at the Recreation Ground will be cut as soon as the weather permits.
5. The contractor could not provide a quote to cut back the hedges at the Tring Station playground due to access issues. Clerk will carry on looking for other contractors.
6. The Noticeboard has been ordered and will be delivered w/c 20th November.
7. Emailed sent to Sunny at the shop asking for feedback on filming but no response has been received. No other feedback has been received.

Matters related to the November agenda:

Item 23/105 c Report from PCSO Martin Leadbitter – ‘ In the last two months of Sept and Oct there has been only one crime in the public interest. Between 2.45pm and 3.15pm on 18th September 2023 an offender has approached a red Suzuki Swift parked in the car park on Toms Hill, Aldbury and smashed the passenger window, the offender has removed items from within the vehicle before making off. This crime remains undetected’.

Item 23/106 b To consider and approve the following planning applications received during the period after which the agenda was published:

Planning application received on Thursday 2nd November

- 23/02631/LDP Construction of outbuilding 21 Clarkes Spring Aldbury Tring Hertfordshire HP23 5QL

23/108 Advisory 20 mph signage within Aldbury village

Cllr de la Bedoyere requested the Council to revisit this matter and liaise with the school. Previously the Clerk obtained quotes from Amber signs: for a sign with fixings £55.70 plus VAT each or for a sign without fixings, which would have to be screwed into wooden steaks, £18 plus VAT.

23/112 Ashridge Estate Committee meeting.

Paul Miller will be joining APC's meeting in December to talk about plans and proposals put forward for the Ashridge Estate.

23/113 Flooding and Drainage system.

Clerk asked County Cllr Symington for a update and report but none has been received.

Correspondence received:

- **Painting of Aldbury – Clerk forwarded an email to members.**
- **A £300 will be donated towards the costs of this years' Christmas tree made by the same parishioner as in previous years.**