

**HISTON & IMPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**CLERK'S REPORT**

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>Environment Committee</b>	<b>29 September 2015</b>
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**E15/050.1 Clerk's Report:**

Meetings:

- Attended meeting with Chair of Parish Council and Chivers Farms 1 September
- Council Chair and others have met with County Council re surface water issues – reported at September Full Council
- Cllr Marston to attend re-arranged Homefield & Hereward Residents Association meeting 8 October

General:

- BIG TIDY UP held 5 September
- **Bookings:** None

**E15/050.2 Tree Wardens Report** - awaited

**Items noted by Clerk:**

- Tree works at the Recreation Ground boundary carried out by Chivers Farms overseen by Tree Warden
- Resident in Station Road has proposed cutting back work to trees at War Memorial. Proposals acceptable to Tree Warden and therefore Parish Council pending permission from SCDC
- Survey by Haydens on Manor Field pending
- Barcham Trees seminar update provided for Tree Warden – 21 October

**E15/050.3 Allotment Officers Report** - awaited

**Items noted by Clerk:**

- Padlock at Gatehouse Road replaced under emergency powers
- Damage to fence from house on Glebe Way boundary with Orchard Road. Letter to be sent
- Unpleasant behaviour on Glebe Way allotments reported

**E15/050.4 Footpath Officers' Report** - awaited

- Draft Cambridgeshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan – comments submitted

### **E15/050.5 Sustainability Working Party Report** - awaited

#### **Items noted by Clerk:**

- Aga Cahn has agreed to represent Parish Council on this Working Party as member, along with Ruth Moulder and David Jenkins
- Allotment Pot Luck Lunch held 27 September – idea of a joint food sustainability event with HICOP at the Orchard mooted; notes on possible projects supplied
- County info on Natural Cambridgeshire – pilot project demonstrating benefits of being physically active in the natural environment. Forwarded to Ruth Moulder (and also Pene Nudds)
- Katharine Holliday has provided consolidation information on the verges proposals, showing action points. To be noted
- Idea for wildflower planting put forward in verge near to War Memorial (also provided to Pene Nudds re the enviro vols/daffodil area)
- Ruth Moulder intends to set up a Sustainability and Allotment Group Facebook page

### **E15/050.6 Village Green Report**

- Note request to keep a watching brief on posts south side of The Green (opposite to the Phoenix). Question previously raised as to whether these should be replaced by something more robust. Issue for emerging Action Plan
- Meeting requested with SCDC and County Council re plans for Brook Improvement works
- Risk Assessments raised on Duck Platform railings and Play Area entrance condition

### **E15/050.7 Burial Ground Report**

- Wide variety of general issues surrounding burial ground experienced during September. Higher than normal amount of time spent
- Groundsman request for a skip at the Burial Ground to clear debris
- Cllr Hertoghe due to visit Burial Ground to talk to groundsman about composting
- Tates Tree Works to continue supplying chippings to cover new roadway at Spring Close boundary – Pene Nudds liaising on times/spec
- Enviro.vols due to carry out working party tidy up w/end 3-4 October

### **E15/050.8 HICOP Report** - awaited