

HISTON & IMPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S REPORT

REPORT TO:	Environment Committee	9 March 2017
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E16/069.2 Clerk's Report:

Meetings:

- Public Art Working Party 9 February. Next meeting due 30 March
- Cllr Nudds met with County Council officers re trees 10 February
- Cllr Nudds attended office to inspect Tree Surveys 10 February
- Cllr Nudds and clerk met with Grafitti artist and Campbell Ross-Bain 17 February
- Cllr Farrell and clerk attended Committee Structure Task & Finish 27 February
- Cllr Cahn and clerk attended Kings Meadows Working Party meeting 7 March
- Cllr Jenkins attended Anti Social Behaviour meeting 8 March, report awaited

General:

- Enviro.vols had their annual walk and lunch 29 January. All enviro.vol works reported to office and Health & Safety briefings provided
- Met with Cllrs Farrell and Nudds re environment committee follow ups
- BT Phone box welding carried out 10 February, Cllr Farrell had inspected
- **Emergency work at The Copse** following Storm Doris - £550
- Big Tidy Up held 4 March, including litter picking along Brook margins
- Tates Treeworks carrying out tree works 10, 17 and 24 March
- Eastern Tree Surgery carrying out tree works 11, 13 and 15 March
- Newsletter copy deadline 14 March
- Pinders Circus, all insurance papers etc, received, opening 23 March – 26 March
- Artisan Markets due to commence 1 April on The Green. **Council representative/contact sought**
- Yesteryear Road Run due 23 April. Risk assessment provided
- Unemptied dog bins reported to SCDC. No response as yet on request for additional dog bins in Histon & Impington
- County grass verge damage Glebe Way. Reports made, County ownership
- Cllr Foster reports on items on Highways Committee re pot holes, street cleaning etc.
- **Bookings:** Village Green: Artisan Markets 1 April, 6 May, 10 June, 15 July, 5 August, 2 September; Fundraising for India 15 April; Impington Opportunity Playgroup 20 May; Open Gardens Sunday 11 June

E16/069.2 Trees & Allotments

- Tree works in village: Emergency works 3 March (report on Storm Doris attached)
- SCDC permissions granted on Parish owned trees in Homefield Park, The Coppice
- Storm damage to privately owned trees reported via County website
- County Council advise can only authorise works to their trees where:
 - Unstable tree causing danger of collapse onto highway
 - Poor condition and likelihood of damage to persons or property
 - Overhanging tree leading to loss of height clearance over carriageway, footway or cycleway