

## Clerk's Report to Bawdsey Parish Council Meeting of July 2017

### Clerk's actions:

1. Replied to two sets of queries from BDO regarding end of year accounts.
2. Sent letters from Chairman to Scottish Power and PGL
3. Sent details of overgrown hedges at Shingle Street to Footpath Officer. Grass cutting of verges in Bawdsey will take place in July
4. Sent email to David Chenery asking for traffic review
5. Cheque sent to John Clark for purchase of saucepan for Emergency Committee
6. Second Claret invoice relating to water provision paid.
7. Latest VAT claimed
8. Contacted Suffolk Norse about replacing damaged bins at East Lane
9. Police crime figures looked at-none in Bawdsey (1 in Alderton-relating to theft and 1 in Ramsholt-public order)
10. Election result notice put up
11. Email sent to Alderton/Shottisham councils regarding their views on speed restriction
12. Completed audit from British Legion regarding village's Remembrance Day commemorations
13. Put item about bonfires in the Bulletin
14. Scottish Power Drop-in meeting posters put up and sent to Bawdsey Primary school
15. Clerk contacted Connecting Communities to ask for any meeting to be held early September (date and time to be arranged)

### Correspondence received:

1. Mary Warner charities sent out information for young people to avail of grants for education-put in Bulletin
2. East Anglia Windfarm: Work to begin on 7 July. 30mph speed limit extended from Bawdsey Hall to new access road point
3. Patient Participation Group sent email about number of missed appointments-put in Bulletin
4. John Whitelock of Saffron Housing Association sent email expressing wish to work with the parish council should they be the ones building on School Meadow
5. Hollesley PC replied in the affirmative about the possibility of borrowing their SID device for max two weeks
6. Network Assurance sent letter telling the council that it is possible to search for current road works in the area online. Clerk has asked to be sent alerts for local works. See <https://www.roadworks.org>
7. Information received from Seafarers UK asking for the Red Ensign to be flown on 3<sup>rd</sup> September on Merchant Navy Day
8. Poster from Suffolk Punch Living History Project put on notice board. Meeting on 12th August at 2pm for people involved in early days of the Trust or who worked at the Colony
9. Invitation from Greenprint Forum to a housing meeting at SCDC (LM) and to visit the incinerator at Gt Blakenham (MD)
10. WSNT next meeting is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am
11. Email from Christine Maul concerning speeding traffic
12. Email from Michael Fernandes concerning bonfires in the village

13. Jason from Shingle Street complained about overgrown footpath behind the Battery
14. Terri Caylor from SCDC is recommending an e-consultation process for planning
15. LAIS on precepts shows the average rise in precept for 2017-18 is 6.3% (Clerk can forward data to any interested councillor)
16. East of England Coop scheme has put back BPC's application for money for amenity site- should this now be
17. Walking for Health brochures now out as hard copies in libraries or online at- <https://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/east-england/stepping-out-suffolk-coastal>
18. Rest Centre Theory & Practical Training 0900-1615 whole day session at Felixstowe Leisure Centre on the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept
19. Adnams Charitable arm sent out their accounts. (If Bawdsey is not eligible to receive any monies, should I ask them not to bother in future?)
20. Connecting Communities are looking to hold a meeting with BPC to discuss local transport issues- date to suit councillors in September
21. Charity piano concert in aid of Alde/Ore Estuary partnership to be held in Orford Church on Saturday 22<sup>rd</sup> July
22. Bawdsey Radar Trust has new-look website-see [www.bawdseyradar.org.uk](http://www.bawdseyradar.org.uk)