

Clerk's Report to Bawdsey Parish Council Meeting of September 2019

Clerk's actions:

1. Wrote to Edward Rees of SP requesting community benefit and the adoption of the lay-bys put in by SP. He will liaise with Highways who don't wish to keep the posts.
2. Shared photos of the state of the pavements to Cll Reid
3. Signed up to East Suffolk's initiative Plastic Champions. It was too late to avail of July's training.
4. Got in touch with UK Power Network regarding request for free emergency packs. Meant to be for residents with dementia
5. Liaised with Orwell Housing to set up consultation meeting regarding changes in their plans for September 11th at VH
6. Walked potential route of Coastal Path with Clls C Mann and A Block on 31st July from East Lane to Landmark Path to review the route
7. Advertised for volunteers for a new Green group in the Bulletin
8. Shared information on environment nuisance with resident and investigated status of unused car in lay-by - taxed until September.
9. Researched registering with Marine Conservation regarding beach clean and liaised with Boyton and Hollesley PCs – deciding 22nd September and East Lane as date and spot.
10. Warned PGL re slippery jetty
11. Investigated circumstances regarding damaged SID. Police number obtained, insurance company contacted, letter to Red House Farm written, researched cost of SID repair with Elan City
12. Took off disabled toilet from asset register and got rebate from CAS Insurance
13. Renewed CAS membership and Suffolk Preservation Society membership
14. Shared information regarding Northern By-pass consultation (Andy R), SALC area meeting, Stour and Orwell Forum (Clare) and Rescue the Swan meeting (Emma)
15. Replied to East Suffolk consultation re retention of our telephone box which hasn't been used for many years. If it is taken down, railing needs to be reinstated
16. Gave out Welcome booklets to Mulberry Cottage and Paddock Cottage
17. Reported bad state of footpath and pavement between Bawdsey and Alderton to Alderton PC

Correspondence received:

1. Judi Hallett shared a reply from SCC cabinet member regarding routes 62 and 71 operated by PF Travel. Notice has been served on this contract and the services will finish operations on 02 November 2019.
2. Hollesley PC is looking into buying in help to clean signs etc and invited other councils to join them to make it worth while
3. Landscape training offered by Suffolk Preservation Society on morning of 15th October
4. Natural England shared draft maps for proposed exclusion of new coastal access rights on saltmarsh and flats on the river Deben
5. Long Shop in Woodbridge shared information of half-term activities including *Going with the Flow - Tides and the Deben Estuary*
6. New NALC Financial Regulations received
7. Resident suggested BPC support Alderton PC to exercise a right to bid for the Swan as an Asset of Community Value.

8. Edward Rees shared information regarding works taking up the haul road from September 9th which will last 4 weeks
9. New Pension Regulator letter received setting out statutory duties
10. Complaints received relating to bonfires, gunshot pellets hitting coastal path, dogs and fly tipping
11. If help from Hollesley bay is needed, the authorities will need at least 28 working days to process a request for help, but the more time given the better. The email address to request help is:
Resettlement.HollesleyBay@justice.gov.uk
12. LCPAS has sent information regarding a No Deal Brexit. The LGIU has reported this week that the Government have advised principle authorities to advise schools, care homes, food banks, breakfast and lunch clubs etc to prepare for possible food shortages. This is anticipated to be fresh goods and also in some cases certain medication. While this is still an unknown risk and the Government do not wish to cause alarm, as a Town or Parish Council you may wish to work with other agencies to ensure that any vulnerable groups including elderly residents are advised to keep a stock of tins and frozen food.