



Clerk's Report

08 January 2024

No	ITEM	INFORMATION	ACTION
1	Footway Lighting	I have been unable to contact Ian Hutt by telephone, text message or email. I have even called at his unit in Sedbergh every time I pass but to no avail. Unfortunately, Ian has all the lights and fittings in his unit which I will need to recover before we can engage a new contractor.	For Info
2	Ticket Machine	I have written to Flowbird to chase up a response to my email advising that the 6 months free maintenance is not sufficient to cover the councils losses.	For Info
3	Drainage Issues	I have asked Graham Bradley to give me a start date for this work ASAP. I have had no response so far.	For Info
4	Reading Room Bench	I have now received the agreement from Westmorland and Furness Council which can be signed and returned. The new bench can then be installed.	For Info
5	Car Park Improvement Project	The weather has prevented me from testing the new marking solution but I will do this ASAP. The Information Boards are pretty much ready to go with the exception of a request from Margaret Taylor. I have contacted both the school and the WI who are both still interested in the Wildflower Meadow and I will progress this as quickly as possible.	For Info
6	Beech Hill	A short brief has been sent to Ian Kitson as discussed at the recent Amenities and Environment Committee meeting. I have sent a further email chasing up a response to this.	For Info
7	The Green	The power washing of the green is not satisfactory with only small areas seeming to have been done. The grass at the edge of the green has not yet been cut back. Ian Mitchell has chased up the Locality Team regarding this but has not had a meaningful response. I have asked Ian to speak with the Locality team again.	For Info
8	Car Park Tress	I arranged for the damaged tree to be removed from the Car Park Field over Christmas. I am working with YDNPA to ensure that the Annual Tree Inspections are being done.	For Info
9	Car Park Surface	I am still waiting for Will Ellison to come and measure up the area so that we can see if we have enough blocks behind the recycling area.	For Info
10	Grants	The grants were advertised and 4 applications have been received to be considered.	For Info
11	Sun Inn Working Group	Unfortunately, due to illness, the meeting in December had to be cancelled. A new date is being arranged as soon as possible.	For Info