



Clerk's Report

07 May 2024

No	ITEM	INFORMATION	ACTION
1	Footway Lighting	I have been having weekly phone calls with Ian Hutt to try to expedite this work. Three lights remain to be installed and these will be completed in the next week hopefully.	For Info
2	Sedgwick Fountain	I am trying to obtain quotes from local tradespeople to complete some of this work to get the fountain back working again.	For Info
3	Drainage Issues	The work that has been completed has hopefully fixed the issues but we continue to monitor the situation carefully.	For Info
4	Reading Room Bench	The two families who requested the bench are no longer interested and so this will be put on hold for the time being.	For Info
5	Car Park Improvement Project	The information boards are now installed. I have spoken with Andrea Burden and	For Info
6	Beech Hill	I am supposed to be meeting with Ian Kitson to discuss this project further and will be able to update you properly at the next meeting.	For Info
7	The Green	The path has now been widened again. We are now waiting to hear about the transfer of this asset from Westmorland and Furness Council.	For Info
9	Car Park Surface	I am still waiting for Will Ellison to provide a quote for timber edging to contain the gravel.	For Info
10	Car Park Track	I have spoken with United Utilities about the damage to the track and grass and they are to send someone out to inspect the damage.	For Info
11	Audit	I have completed all of the paperwork and necessary updates for the Audit of the 2023-2024 accounts. I have met with the Internal Auditor and she has confirmed that everything is in order for 2023-2024.	Agenda Item
12	YDNPA	I have been trying to speak with Alan Hulme regarding the cost of the drainage repairs and tree work. He has been on holiday but I will continue to try to speak to him.	For Info
13	Playing Field	I have been liaising closely with Jim Burton regarding maintenance of the Playing Field. Jim has already provided verti-draining twice to try to help disperse some of the large amounts of water on the pitch. Jim offers these services at no extra cost to the council and it is advantageous to use them when necessary. I am hoping to be able to source grant funding to put sand on the pitch again this year and am currently working with Ian Mitchell regarding this.	For Info



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14	Highways	<p>A meeting was held with Dan Chalmers and all of the outstanding issues were discussed. A lot of work has been done and a number of issues resolved. Still outstanding is the work at Millwood to repair the culvert although Dan assured us this was planned in for Spring 2024.</p> <p>All repointing of bridges has been completed and the Give Way sign at the George and Dragon junction has been replaced. The Dent sign at Church Bridge will be replaced shortly.</p> <p>The culvert at Lamb Paddock is still being monitored. There have been a number of occasions where road work signage has been confusing including in the last week (although this one appears to have been United Utilities). I have written to Dan to ask that he ensures his teams are using appropriate signage on all works.</p>	
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