

ITEM 4

Clerk's Report

Office Matters

Complaints

Overhanging hedge at Talbot Close
Parking on grass behind Welford Bungalows
Dogs on the playing fields without leads.

Website Conversion

Gradually populating the new website. It is not very user friendly.

The office continues to be very busy with a lot of my time being spent on the Church Wall and preparation for extra meetings. There have been several disruptions with people calling at the hall when the vaccination team are not here. As the door is locked, this means leaving work to answer the query. This cannot be helped.

Ros has her own duties and is currently compiling the latest edition of the Spilsby Explorer. The cemetery has been generating a lot of work and there are several items which need to be put onto the database in which she needs training on.

Ros and I undertook litter pick in Tut Holes layby and surrounding area on Sunday 17th January and got 6 bags of rubbish. There was some fly-tipping in the field next to it which has been reported to ELDC. An ELDC worker stopped and helped to load the bags into the truck. I have written to his supervisor to say thank you.

Liaison Meeting with James Gilbert ELDC 12th January 2021

PSPOs- I was concerned that the deadline had been missed however the consultation is not starting until April. I will then be able to apply for them for the playing fields. They are awarded subject to certain criteria therefore some preparatory work will need to be undertaken. Laura Gale at ELDC Environmental Crime Team is the liaison officer.

Cemetery- I had asked that, as business rates are paid for the cemetery would it be possible to have a black waste bin. This is classed as commercial waste so the answer was no.

Town Clean Up- this is programmed and should have been done. James to chase.

Community Orchard- This is dealt with by Sarah Baker at ELDC. The land suggested is on the asset transfer list. Email sent 21/1/21.

Action points from previous meetings

5th January 2021

Para 3- Extension to date for comments-this has been requested by District Councillor Put on 'Next Door' completed by Cllr Dr Cartwright

Contact County Councillor to look at traffic problems-email sent 21/1/21

School Capacity – email to County Councillor to ask if ELDC have contracted LCC.

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Town Clerk
28/1/2021