

Environment and Leisure Committee Report for 18 July 22

Dog Waste Bin at the bottom of Broad Road: It was recognised that bagged dog waste can be put in normal bins, however the rubbish bin in this location does not have a cover. It was proposed that the Clerk contact ESC and request a dog waste bin

VH CIO and club leases: There was some discussion around the changing situation with the village hall, leases, new build, renovation and the way forward. It was recognised that the landscape may have changed since the original new build decision. It was proposed that the Council obtain third party advice to ensure that the future direction is right for the Village Hall and the community. Next step is for the Council to invite third party experts to provide advice and help identify options. This advice will then be used as a basis for a structured meeting with stakeholders with the aim of a consensus on the best way forward

New Burdens Fund: The following locations were agreed:

- Planters: Village Hall
- Bins: Village Hall, Pightle and Simons Cross
- Seats: Village Hall and Pightle

Church Pightle Green A crown reduction of the Holm Oak tree was agreed to ensure it is both safe and attractive. Also proposed was planting trees for Autumn 2022: Fruit (three) and flowering cherry tree (one). Funding application to be made to ESC and SCC.

Allotments: An eviction notice needs to be sent and the pedestrian gates at Glebe are awaiting three quotes

It was noted that some hedges at Glebe are overhanging the footpath. Footpath issues have been reported to SCC but the Parish Council may need to manage the allotment hedge.

There is a significant increase in rats at Simons Cross, feeding from the chicken feeders. It was agreed that the PC should get advice from pest controllers.

Village Sign has now been reinstated

Queens Platinum Jubilee 2022 a report on the Jubilee events at the Church Pightle Green has been posted on the website