WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's report for June 2021 meeting

The emergence of the gas main issue took up huge chunks of my time every day last week. This occurred at the same time that the NPAdmin Clerk has been busy dealing with emerging requests from the Inspector examining the draft Neighbourhood Plan.

Encroachment issue at the front of 48 Bannold Road – letter sent to occupier requesting that the boundary is restored to its original line.

Denny End Road – resident concerns raised about the bent traffic sign, the vegetation obscuring the speed sign and the poor state of the footpath which is prone to flooding. I encouraged them to report these in and also alerted our county Councillor.

Works to repair Greenside lining due to be undertaken next week

Incoming report that a child tripped and hurt their lip on the unsafe pavement along Greenside last week – resident encouraged to report it in and details passed to County Councillor.

A tree on the green space adjacent to Winfold Road has been chopped back without WPC consent and branches left. Tree Officer at SCDC asked for any advice they can pass on. The works do not look professional and Acacia have been asked to review if any remedial works are recommended.

The number of bee orchids found on the recreation Ground seems to be growing! Natural England contacted for advice.

Here is a <u>note on wildflower areas</u> including information on some areas of our green spaces which have been left temporarily longer than usual to provide a food source for bees and other insects.

Table tennis tables. We thought we may have to invite contractors to requote following advice that it might be necessary to install grass matting as part of the project. We have now ascertained it can be done later so will arrange to get this work done now.

Security works in the shed. I am not satisfied with the safety of the proposed measures having been unable to obtain definitive answers from the insurers or the suppliers of the proposed alarm.

A10 safety concerns. Joint letter from Landbeach and Waterbeach sent off – no response as yet

MVAS – answer obtained to question raised about the brackets and forwarded to Cllrs Gilzean and Seamarks for review.