

## **PARISH CLERK'S UPDATED REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 2 SEPTEMBER 2014**

### **Use of Sports pitches by outside clubs**

I have received a couple of approaches from outside clubs requesting regular use of the football pitches at Waterbeach Recreation Ground. I do authorise ad hoc use of the ground by sports teams from outside the village from time-to-time, but no ongoing regular bookings. I will in any case always double-check with the resident clubs before booking in another team, but I believe that if a team wants to use the ground on a regular basis, this should be approved in principle by the parish council. I am seeking guidance from councillors on this matter.

### **Litter-picking**

Councillors have suggested organising a regular litter-pick in the village. The parish council has litter pickers available for use but if additional equipment such as hoops are needed, these can be loaned by the District Council if we give sufficient advance notice. It would be ideal if one of the Parish Councillors were to offer to take the lead in organising a regular litter-pick.

### **Access Ramp to Parish Office**

The contractor has been asked to move ahead with this project.

### **Chittering Playpark**

There have been practical problems in arranging for the Chittering playpark to be cleaned as there is no power or mains water onsite and we have been advised that chemicals should not be used on the rubber safety surface. We are currently trying to organise rental of a petrol driven pressure washer.

### **Recycling**

I am organising for the Parish Office to have a monthly recycling collection as most of our rubbish is paper.

### **Memorial Bench**

I have received a request from parishioner Lila Wilson, who wishes to pay for and install a bench on the village green in memory of her husband John, whose mother, Elsie Wilson was Headmistress of the school. I believe the council has done this before and am seeking guidance from councillors as to what type of seat would be acceptable and whether there are any conditions to be imposed?

### **Beer Festival 2015**

The Colts would like to run the Beer Festival and Football Festival on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

### **Scanner**

A piece of good news - the scanner unit has now been added to the office printer so we can now scan documents for circulation much more easily.

### **WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES on 2 September 2014:**

Close Brothers Bank:	£50,000.00
Cambridge and Counties Bank:	£51,721.50
Cambridge Building Society:	£51,698.36
Barclays Bank:	£13,647.34