

WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH CLERK'S REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 4 July 2017
Agenda item 17/61

Tree works on the Recreation ground.

Tree works were undertaken last week to remove deadwood from the trees by the rec footpath near the Beach Club and Parish Office. Two dead branches had been spotted, both large and both directly over the footpath which necessitated immediate attention. All the deadwood was removed from the trees in question. I've been made aware there may be outstanding issues from a tree review conducted last Autumn – I will now look into this and table a paper if necessary for a future Council meeting.

Local Highway Improvements

CCC are expected to call for bids later in the summer for the next funding round. A paper is being put to its Highways and Community Infrastructure Committee in July recommending some changes to process. Here is a link to the [website](#) but at the time of writing no papers have been uploaded to explain what these changes are. If approved an invitation to bid can be expected in August with a likely deadline for end September 2017 for schemes in the following FY 2018-19.

Litter Bins

Despite approaches from me and District Cllr Tregging we are still waiting for our replacement bins. We've been told a new Contractor has been appointed and is working through a long backlog.

Skatepark sign

Liz had taken receipt of a metal sign about use of the skatepark which, now the seating is in place, we get installed.

Projector update

I am aiming to move this on next month.

Hire of School Hall

Following a comment at last month's meeting I have investigated the question of whether we should pay for the hire of the school hall. The position is set out in [the Local Government Act 1972 section 134](#). I have therefore written to the school to advise that the hire should be at no cost to the County Council.

Dates for your Diary

Meeting with SCDC planning team	July 6
Neighbourhood Plan	July 11
Finance Committee	July 12
GC City Deal Greenways consultation	July 12
Planning Committee	July 18
GC City Deal Greenways Consultation	July 19
Employment Panel	July 24
WAY Walking Football match	August 5
Waterbeach Dog Show	August 6

On 20 August the road over the Station Road level crossing will be closed from 00:50 – 08:20 to enable rail track repairs to be carried out. County Highways will set up advanced warning signs in advance of the works and letter drop local properties.

