

CLERKS REPORT 26/08/26

Policies

There is one policy to re-adopt at this meeting, and that is the Data Protection Statement.

Car Park.

I have spent some time with Mary discussing the options for notices on the cars that remain in the car park. It has been suggested that there is a laminated A3 poster taped on the cars.

Community News

As mentioned at the last PC meeting, I was asked to obtain the income and expenditure information relating to the printing of the Community News.

Income – this is from regular advertising (providing they wish to continue) - £1375.

Budget – this year the PC agreed to place £2500 in the budget for the cost of the Community News.

Costs – so far this year financial year we have paid £620 for April, and £719 for July, total £1339. If we continue with the larger editions the total for the year would be £2777.

Traffic management

An email has been received from Rebecca Quigg regarding the traffic report from Sizewell C, this was circulated to all. The average speed is a squeak below 30mph (which is of course the speed limit) but it is 85%, which means “85% of people are doing this speed or less”, and this evidence is used by the Police and SCC to look at whether there’s a speeding concern, it is a little higher than would be expected. It was felt that monitoring point is very close to the start of the 30mph zone, and that visibility of the present roundels was quite low. Rebecca stated that she would ask SCC if they could ask their vegetation clearance team to go and have a look at clearing them. It was felt that may be something as simple as making the signs a bit clearer would ease a speeding issue there quite effectively. The other thing that was suggested was to move the monitoring point up the road a bit. It would still get the same traffic data so the same counts would take place, but it might get a better picture of speeds of vehicles on the Main Road. A reply was sent to Rebecca stating that the PC would be happy for these changes to take place, but no further update has been given.

An email was sent to Charles Harrison, Highways Engineer, asking for a quote to place speed survey equipment at the end of the B1121 where the speed limit is currently 40mph. This would provide the evidence that there is speeding in the area where the residents are suffering from HGV’s bouncing over the highways causing distress.

Sizewell C Community Fund

A meeting was held with the representative from the funding team on the 19th August. Cllr Galloway attended the meeting also.

Bonfire Event

The TENS licence has been applied for, the insurance company has been contacted, the First Aid is confirmed, Suffolk Fire & Rescue has been emailed, as has the local Police officer. Having read through the insurance schedule, it appears that the cover is already in place for the event. I completed the additional documents as requested and then queried it with CAS, and it has been confirmed that the event is covered.

Recreation Ground

The annual inspection has taken place of the play equipment. The reports for both Bridge Street and Carlton Road have been shared with Alan, Rob and Claire.

Annual Leave

Please note that there is a Bank Holiday on the 31st August.