

E14/36	<p>BENCHES</p> <p>The Clerk reported that the three new benches for Hawkslade had been delivered to Amersham Town Council who would be installing them. It was AGREED to publicise the provision of the benches. Cllr Rogers agreed to draft a press release.</p> <p>Mr Reid reported that the bench by the conifers on the playing field was missing a slat, the Clerk would get a quote for the work.</p>	MR
E14/37	<p>LITTER / DOG WASTE BINS</p> <p>It was noted that littering had improved on Risborough Road following the installation of the larger bins.</p> <p>Cllr Wood agreed to monitor littering once the new benches are installed on Hawkslade and to report back.</p> <p>A quote had been received from SignWizzard to provide “No Littering” notices to affix to lamp posts. It was AGREED to recommend to the Council to purchase A4 stickers at £2.53 each. Cllr Starr would advise on the amount to be ordered.</p>	DS
E14/38	<p>NOTICE BOARDS</p> <p>It was noted that the new notice board for Stoke Leys had been ordered and had an 8 week lead time.</p> <p>Cllr Kennedy suggested that information on HS2 petitioning is displayed on the notice boards. Cllr Rogers agreed to provide wording for a notice regarding the Parish Council’s petition.</p>	MR
E14/39	<p>BUS SHELTERS</p> <p>The Clerk provided costs for a new bus shelter or to repair the existing shelter on Wendover Road. After discussion it was AGREED to recommend to the Council that the existing bus shelter is repaired by Amersham Town Council at a cost of £583.10 plus VAT.</p>	
E14/40	<p>FOOTPATHS AND RIGHTS OF WAY</p> <p>a) The report from Roy Johnson of the Ramblers Association was noted. Mr Johnson had reported the issues highlighted to Transport for Bucks.</p> <p>b) It was noted that the Parish Council had agreed not to enter into an agreement with Bucks CC to undertake the clearance of footpaths. Cllrs Hunt, Starr and Rogers would attend a conference on devolved services being run by Bucks CC on 27th May and would report back.</p> <p>c) Mr Reid reported that there were a couple of errors on the footpath map and would provide the Clerk with further details.</p> <p>d) Cllr Hunt reported that a resident had complained about lack of grass cutting on the path between Carters Ride and Station Road. The Clerk to raise with Transport for Bucks.</p>	JR/Clerk Clerk
E14/41	<p>HIGHWAYS</p> <p>a) The information from Bucks CC regarding damage to verges during development work was noted.</p> <p>b) Cllr Hunt reported that the part of Chestnut Way leading to the end of the cul de sac had recently been gravelled over and a “Private Road No Access” sign displayed. This road also serves as a public right of way which is sign posted from Marsh Lane. The Clerk had reported to Transport for Bucks who would be investigating.</p> <p>c) Cllr Rogers reported that the parking issues at Stoke Leys had not improved, twice in the previous week a lorry had not been able to get through when delivering to the school due to badly parked vehicles, one of which had been there for over a week. The Council had written to Bucks CC cabinet member for Transport.</p>	
E14/42	<p>TREES</p> <p>Following reports to the full Council meeting, the Clerk had reported the trees at the junction of Marsh Lane and Old Risborough Road to Transport for Bucks as they were on</p>	

	<p>highways land. All three trees were being referred to Bucks CC's tree surgeon for inspection.</p> <p>Several trees had been cut down in the boundary hedge between the playground and the land currently being cleared, with no engagement with the Parish Council. The Council had agreed to write to landowners which had been done. The Clerk was asked to report to the tree officer at AVDC.</p>	Clerk
E14/43	<p>SWALLOW LANE BURIAL GROUND</p> <p>There were no new issues raised.</p> <p>The Clerk would prioritise getting quotes to clear overgrown vegetation from untended plots and the boundary hedging.</p>	Clerk
E14/44	<p>ALLOTMENTS</p> <p>One of the allotments tenants had given notice on their plot as they were moving away and had requested that a relative take on the plot. As the relative lived outside the parish and there was a waiting list it was AGREED not to permit this. It was AGREED that an allotment policy be produced.</p>	Clerk
E14/45	<p>LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT OVER STOKE MANDEVILLE</p> <p>A resident of Brudenell Drive had complained to RAF Halton about low flying aircraft over the village. The RAF had responded with details of their flying patterns. Committee members who live in the village had not noticed any increase in low flying aircraft and it was agreed to monitor for any further complaints.</p>	
E14/46	<p>COMMUNITY ASSETS RIGHT TO BID</p> <p>A paper had been circulated from AVDC about part 5 of the Localism Act which enabled community assets of value to be compiled. Such assets comprise buildings and other land which further the social well being or social interest of the local community e.g. sports ground, village hall, pub. JH and MR gave details of the conference attended recently facilitated by the Department of Communities and Local Government where it had been said that if a community asset comes up for disposal, the parish council and community organisations have a right to put in a bid within six months of the property coming on to the market. It was agreed that further information be sought.</p>	
E14/47	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>The Environment Committee would next meet on Tuesday 22nd July 2014.</p>	

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Date: 22nd July 2014