

Arlesey Town Council 19th April 2022

Clerks Report on matters ongoing @ 4th April 2022

- **Covid Snake – Design work underway** dwarf weeping cherry blossom tree for planted, cement to be ordered and pebbles secured in place.
- **Apportionment Recharges** –Financial years 2018/19 (£9k approx.) and 1st half 2021/22 (approx. £7k) remain outstanding.
- **CBC Roof repair costs** –Report received and forwarded to council solicitors.
- **Composting areas at Hillary Rise Allotments** –updated material costs to be sought with project to be delivered May onwards following completion of planting and when initial grass cuts have taken place.
- **Arlesey Builds Back Better project** – Planting event held, remaining planting ongoing. Hedge whips have and continue to be subject to vandalism with support canes removed, broken and distributed around Rec. A few plants had been ripped out of the ground but replanted and secured.
- **Village Gates** – Funding application submitted under the Highways Improvement Plan Match Funding scheme.
- **Streetlight adoption** – ONGOING approved **specification** information received from Andy Clark preventing replacement/repairs of existing columns to standard requiring further work to facilitate adoption – update chased.
- **Resource Centre**–Rhyme Time sessions to restart date- resuming 20th April 2022.
- **Gym stability** - Site visit due April 2022 – inspection not taken place at date of report (4th April 2022)
- **Assets of Community Value** – Communications held between Clerk and Steve Birch (Manager) White Horse re-listing process discussion took place. No events will be held prior to April; land registry search to be conducted and supporting evidence needing to be gathered.
- **Asset register update** –matter ongoing.
- **Community Governance Review** – consultation begins 20th April 2022.
- **Common Land query** – investigations ongoing.
- **Office Health & Safety** – Workstations to be assessed for H&S compliance and quotations to eradicate identified issues to be sought and presented to council.
- **Chase Hill Benches** – Highways Improvement Plan application to be submitted prior to deadline of 8th April 2022.
- **Stotfold Road allotment Gate repairs** – Chased 4th April – CBC's Harry Adams-Rimmer chasing issue with the Rights of Way team.
- **Skatepark** – Contact made with resident (frequent user of facility) and ideas requested from frequent users for consideration prior to first planning/costing and consultation process.