

Clerks Report on matters ongoing @ 9th May 2024

- **CBC Roof repair costs** —Gavin Coombes chased 19th February, 13th March, 28th March 2024, 9th May 2024 - an update was expected prior to town council meeting 20th February 2024 – when received discussions will be held in closed session as when previously discussed.
- **Composting areas at allotments** —Cllr Stevenson tender specification created, issued to contractors for quotes deadline for response set at 8th May – no quotes received - ONGOING
- **Best Kept Street in Arlesey** – Promotional leaflets and editorials distributed, first round of viewings to take place May – Cllrs to be given sections of the village to observe.
- **Lamp post and barrier planters** – Potential funding opportunity through CALA homes community pledge to be explored. Planters with nursery being filled and “grown on” in greenhouse – potential date for installation mid-May.
- **Defibrillators** – 3rd defibrillator location affixed to streetlamp A14 Hitchin Road identified - to be explored.
- **Councillor Training** – Cllr Hooker attended 18th April session and Page confirmation of availability awaited.
- **Cemetery aesthetic improvements** – Water butt planters delivered, installed and planted. Residents to be made aware of potential reuseable water as an alternative to taps.
- **Streetlight adoption** —meeting being chased with Jack Bowers of CBC - ONGOING.
- **CBC Corporate Management Team Meeting** – 29th May meeting cancelled. Future date to be arranged.
- **Community School Transport** –Google survey conducted. Cllr Pang to expand on findings and report to council September/October.
- **Office Health & Safety** —Health and safety review conducted in house – sit stand desks required- options being explored.
- **Queen Elizabeth II commemoration**- bench, provision with plaque approved by council CBC to to approached for permission to site as part of larger bench project throughout parish. ONGOING.
- **Arlesey Recreation Ground Play Area equipment** –Egg cup spinner ordered; installation date awaited ONGOING.
- **Budget** –Graphics for website to display areas of spending/efficiencies made over past 5 years to be created and publicised on website ONGOING.
- **Gypsy and Traveller Unit Manager meeting** –Helen Heanes Central Bedfordshire Council’s Gypsy and Traveller Unit Manager meeting requested, to be followed up. ONGOING.
- **Website** – Work started to update Information and is ONGOING with additional staff training being undertaken. Current staffing situation has delayed progress.