



CULHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's Report January 2024

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 10th January at 7.30pm in the Church. Public and press attendance is welcomed.

Steps to Cemetery – A&W Grounds will be meeting with me on 15th January to discuss ideas and a quote for the steps to the Cemetery.

ROSPA/PLAYGROUND– I have followed up again with Sutcliffe who are disappointingly slow to respond and unhelpful.

Transfer of The Green – one firm of Solicitors has responded to my email regarding assistance with the transfer. I have had informal discussions with Burges Salmon and have yet to hear back again from them. I will contact another two firms for possible advice.

Budget setting - I have circulated a draft of the budget for 2024/25 which will need to be reviewed in readiness for approval on Wednesday 10th January along with agreeing the precept. The precept application deadline has been extended to 22nd January 2024.

Unity Trust Bank – change in signatories. This has been an ongoing issue and they have now requested me to forward the required ID documents for CP, despite having been forwarded previously. They have also queried the signature of SCR which apparently has happened on a previous occasion.

Budget Variance Report – December report - this now includes the cost of the defibrillator under 'General Expenses'. The PC have already received the contribution from grant funding. Installation still to be agreed and arranged.

Community Orchard and funding. Work in progress and arrange to meet with SS regarding possibilities and costs.

Grounds Maintenance Contract for 2024 – I am meeting with Wayne from A&W Grounds on 15th January to discuss requirements and costings for the 2024 season and have advised NG accordingly.

Fly Tipping – reported to SODC.

Denise Corney

8th January 2024