

Chiseldon Parish Council



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2019/2020 Environment, General Purpose and Amenities Report - Cllr C Rawlings

May

- Approval for the War Memorial on New Road to have its stone work re-pointed.
- Flooring issues repaired in the Castle View play area.

June

- Purchase of a new petrol strimmer for our handyman, to reduce our costs in some key areas of the parish.
- An ash tree was removed on the recreation field, owing to being located in a dangerous position.
- A new pavilion path was laid for the referee room.
- Our Memory Café has been supported well at the church hall for the vulnerable people of the parish.
- Bios members meet on Thursdays for our young people at Castle View play field at 5:15pm.

July

- Sited a new waste bin for Draycott Foliat.
- Purchased a new flower planter for Norris Close.
- Voted on whether to have seating on Strouds Hill Green, which was strongly opposed by the parish residents, so it was discussed to have a wild flower meadow instead.
- The football club repainted their pavilion, replaced crumbling brickwork to the front of the pavilion and also cleared out their rear compound.
- The tennis club did not manage to play all their seasonal games owing to inclement weather.
- Agreement to replace the small side gate at the Sir Henry Langton Memorial Garden.
- The Memory Café has managed to extend its use of the church hall for free, for a further six months.

August

- Approved purchase of a Christmas tree, extra lights and a timer for the lights.
- Purchase and fitting of a new rope bridge in the Castle View play area.
- Discussion about vehicles driving over the Green at Norris Close.
- New dog waste bin was accepted for the track leading down to Cuckoo Bridge.

- Re-site the parish notice board in Badbury onto the Green by the old phone box.
- Agreed to have a caution sign put up for the track off Norris Close leading to the recreation hall, for all vehicles to reduce their speed.

October

- No meeting held.

November

- Approval of a new dog waste bin for Badbury.
- Purchase of a new leaf blower for our handy man, for foot paths around the parish.
- Approval of extra time for our handy man to remove ivy from council parish trees and other large trees around the parish.
- Drainage modified at the recreation car park to try and stop surface water flooding the tennis courts in bad weather.
- Proposal to purchase an extra defibrillator for the outside of the pavilion at the recreation field.
- Recommendation to purchase new play equipment for the younger children at the CVPA such as flying bats cog spinner, sands of time rotating panel and talking pirates.
- Cemeteries chapel double doors to be refurbished.

December

- AGM Report from the tennis club that took part in November for their past year.
- The football club were pleased with the drainage work that had been carried out on the recreation fields earlier. They also donated £250 towards the defibrillator on the recreation field.
- Quotes were received for repainting the Cemeteries double coach doors and approval given for the handy man paint the doors.

January

- A proposal plan is to be put forward for new outside gym equipment for the recreation field to try and get a grant funding for this to take place.
- Proposal accepted to purchase new play equipment for the CVPA. To replace the old flooring of the rocker flooring with turf.
- BIOS Van has two New youth workers attending.

February

- Approval of new lease for the Wash Pool.
- Approval of new metal lids with hinges for the allotments.
- To repair the path up the coronation gates from New Road/Hodson Road.
- To replace door frames and new UVPC doors for the recreation hall.
- Trying to obtain new land when the Sir Henry Calley Memorial garden becomes full.

March

- Decision to hire in a machine to clear the moss from our pavements.

- Decision to have wild flower areas around the village, starting with the lower part of Strouds Hill and New Road to the right of the Memorial and the green where the Christmas tree is sited.
- Reviewing quotes for the main entrance path into the chapel office to be repaired or replaced.

At this time I would Like to thank Clair Wilkinson our Parish Clerk for all her great support given to me over the past Year. Also all the Committee members who help throughout the year. Lastly our Vice Chair Cllr Denise Rogers who is moving away.

Cllr C Rawlings, Chair of EGPA Committee.