

Clerk's Report – July 2018

- The new tables have been delivered and installed, creating a Picnic Area next to the revitalized Children's Play Area and funded by S106 monies from Brickhill Sands. Thanks are due to Andy Wright, Tim Holden and Ross Ford for their help and hard work in assembling and moving the heavy tables on such a hot day and thanks to Jo from Little Stars for the nice cool fruit squash.
- A new Accounts System (Scribe) has been installed and all payments and receipts for the year from 1 April 2018 have now been entered.

Village Issues

| COMPLETED THIS MONTH | | |
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| 10 large gas canisters discarded in hedge adjacent to Brickhill Sands along with some Anglian Water barriers. | Reported to MKC: Log Number FS78383330 and Log Number FS78386111 | Complete |
| Pothole: Woburn Sands Road at the bottom of Church Road | Log Number: FS72297789 | Complete |
| Old Malins Nursery site, large containers dumped | Log Number: FS78387295 | Complete |
| NEW THIS MONTH | | |
| Large tree between 46 and 48 Station Road. Trim requested by residents, who were concerned that falling branches would prove hazardous and complained that the tree was blocking light to their properties. | Log number: FS79521254 From MKC: "I have inspected the tree that you have referred to. The Council carry out works to trees only if they are an imminent risk to the safety of people and property. Currently, we do not have the necessary resources to prune or remove trees for other reasons including trees blocking natural light. I did not identify any defects on the tree that could justify pruning or removal. I am sorry for being unable to agree to your request." | Complete |

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| Resident chasing update as to why bridleways Bow Brickhill BW006 and Little Brickhill BW021 have still not been repaired. Also fallen tree near London End Lane. | Emailed Rosie Armstrong at MKC for update as this has been going on for a long time. Awaiting update. | Ongoing |
| Residents complained of a noxious sewage smell in the air. This was historically exacerbated by an increased quantity of waste flushed into the system when large scale events were taking place at Woburn Golf Club. This has been an issue since at least 2010. | Log number: FS80676869. Spoke to Gerry at Environmental Health at MKC, who has been familiar with this issue for many years. He will now liaise with Anglian Water and Woburn Golf Course. Awaiting update. | Ongoing |

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| ONGOING | | |
| Flashing lights for traffic calming during school drop offs not working | Reported on 01/03/2018 to MKC- Chased on 12/03/2018- Have received notification from MKC that the lights have been inspected and work has been identified. Once the work has been planned in we will be notified. | Ongoing |
| Fallen trees leaning across entrance to old Blind Pond Farm site | Log Number: FS78446999 | Ongoing |
| Broken Wooden Bollards on Station Road | This was because of a car accident due to the Snow. This was reported to MKC on 20/03/2018 - awaiting update | Ongoing |
| Traffic Lights Station Road | MKC is exploring short term solutions while there is a proposed change to the technology. Have chased MKC for an update | Ongoing |
| Ringway Community Projects – Street Furniture Maintenance. | The location of 3 benches (Village Green, Greenways and Station Rd) had been advised to Ringway for their operations team to consider repainting – Ringway have advised they still would like to assist and once the weather improves they will confirm the date the work will take place | Ongoing |

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| Yellow Line Painting at Bus Stop | This item was raised to MKC a while ago and we were advised in March 2017 that it had been incorporated into the lining programme but if no action was taken the matter should be chased. The lines have still not been painted to date so MKC was asked to investigate. Their response was that budget restraints left them with no funds to refresh white or yellow lines. It hoped budget will be available April 2018 and Highways will attend to check the area and add the location to the list but cannot promise they will be repainted as it is done on a priority basis. Awaiting update. | Ongoing |
| Roundabout/ Junction Brickhill Street & Station Road | Awaiting advices from MKC on the proposed warning signs. We were initially advised that funding was available to do this asap for installation before the end of March, however no signs have been installed. Awaiting update. | Ongoing |

Planning

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| 18/01372/FUL Proposal: Demolition of 2 no. Outbuildings to create access and construction of 28 no. 2, 3, 4 and 5-bedroom residential dwellings and all ancillary works. At: Rectory Farm, Woburn Sands Road, Bow Brickhill, Milton Keynes MK17 9JY | Letter of Objection sent: Complete |
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In the event of additional or revised items being raised after the initial publication of the Clerk's Report, an amended version will be produced and distributed prior to the meeting. **Items highlighted in yellow are being proposed for comment/discussion.** Any other item to be discussed by Council should be advised to the Chair. Any other items the public wish to have discussed should be raised during the Public Session.

Report dated 9 July 2018