

Appendix B

Chair's Report for Bow Brickhill Parish Council Meeting to be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday 11 October 2018

Councillor Vacancy

Following the resignation of Sally Milford at the end of September, a vacancy still remains to be filled on the Parish Council. We have advised Electoral Services at MKC of the vacancy and published the relevant statutory notices electronically (via social media and the website) and physically (via the notice board).

I would like to thank Sally for her three years of service as a Parish Councillor and will miss her.

I would also like to thank Stephen Archer for stepping up to fill the position left by Bob Jones's resignation.

Play Area

Wicksteed have now finished the new Play Area Fence, so the project is now complete. It certainly looks good and the local children are obviously very happy with the new amenity.

Although Sally Milford is no longer a member of BBPC, I think it would be a fitting gesture to ask her to formally declare it open, in recognition of her contribution to the project.

Litter Picking

Thanks are due to all those 'Wombles' who valiantly picked litter from the Woburn Sands Road last week and to those who joined the All Saints Church clean-up working party at the end of September. Well done all of you!

Defibrillator/CPR Training Sessions

Last, but by no means least, I would like to thank Community Responder Peter Cooper from South Central Ambulance, who gave two inspiring and encouraging talks on potentially life-saving CPR technique and the use of Public Access Defibrillators (PADs). We had a good turnout, and all those who attended (including me) are now far more confident about giving CPR and using the equipment should the need arise.

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5 October 2018