

Clerks Report – March 2018

Traffic Lights Station Road – MKC have been chased on this and had advised the delay is around securing budget for the works on this due to the proposed change to the technology – in the meantime they will contact the contractor to ascertain they have explored all options for a short-term solution – matter being chased – **Ongoing- No Update until new budget year in April**

Ringway Community Projects – The location of 3 benches (Village Green, Greenways and Station Rd) had been advised to Ringway for their operations team to consider repainting – Ringway had advised they hope to action this in the New Year – **Ongoing No Update until new budget year in April**

Church Path – Am awaiting an update from Rosie at ROW on what the advices are from the Tree officer – **Ongoing**

Church Path Sump (drain broken under road) – MKC drainage officer is fully aware and will be investigating in due course, however, the budget for additional drainage works is committed for this financial year and any works will now be in the new financial year – **Ongoing No Update until after new budget year in April**

Interpretation Board Village Green & Millenium Plaque – At the last Parish Council meeting it was agreed that the Parish Council would make a £500 donation to the History Society. **Ongoing**

Footpaths to either side of site to West of 1 London End Lane & Bridleway – The property owner was considering whether they wished to amend the current planning application (17/01332/MMAM) or whether to withdraw that application and make a totally new application. This would depend on how they proposed to deal with the 'extra' soil on the site. So far Jeremy Lee has received no guidance (or a new application) from the property owner as to how they wish to proceed. He feels they have had enough time and so is likely to write up the current application for refusal in the next few days and turn the unauthorised mounds of soil to be dealt with by enforcement- awaiting advices – **Ongoing**

Roundabout/Junction Brickhill Street & Station Road – MKC had advised they had looked at the accident record in the vicinity and from the accident types recorded (6 since 2009; 2 within last 3 years and only 1 in 2017 was related to a vehicle overtaking a queue of traffic waiting for crossing to clear. With the potential new development on land adjacent and possible highway improvements associated with low level of accidents they conclude they cannot justify the installation of a filter lane at this time and there is no need for a site visit. They do however feel it appropriate to install warning signs and funding is available to do this asap for installation before the end of March. Cllr Hopkins had a site visit with Carl Devereux on 9th February- awaiting advices – **Ongoing**

Defibrillator Training – have contacted Ian from the ambulance service to arrange training, he has now moved departments but has passed this over to his colleague who will be in contact when he returns from his holiday on 9th March. Have also enquired about a first aid course – **Ongoing**

Yellow Lines in Bus Stop (Station Rd) – This item was raised to MKC a while ago and we were advised in March this year that it had been incorporated into the lining programme but if no action was taken the matter should be chased. The lines have not been painted to date so MKC had been asked to look into this and had advised due to budget restraints they have had no budget for refresh of white or yellow lines. It is 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 - **Ongoing No Update No Update until after new budget year in April**

Church Sign-

Have had confirmation that the form is currently being processed and we should have an update towards the end of next week. **Ongoing**

Grit Bins-

A letter has been sent to MKC objecting to the removal of the grit bins from the service it provides. It was agreed via email that the PC would be kept in the loop regarding service provisions and suppliers as necessary- awaiting advices. - **No update**

School Clock-

The contractors have been out to fix the time on the school clock following on for the power cut last month. The clock is now displaying the correct time. - **Complete**

Open Space Assessment-

We have received notification from MKC that Milton Keynes GIS appears to indicate that there is no wildlife area surrounding Bow Brickhill primary school, and the playing fields next to the school should not be categorised as a local play area

Planning –

18/00092/FUL — Proposed demolition of existing community hall and erection of replacement building with associated landscaping at Bow Brickhill Church Hall, Church Road, Bow Brickhill - Letter of No objection sent - **Complete**

18/00188/FUL – Proposed two storey and single storey rear extension at 30 Station Road, Bow Brickhill – Letter of No objection sent- **Complete**

18/00299/FUL- Proposed single storey side and rear extensions and garage with ancillary accommodation over at Bellow Farm, Woburn Sands Road, Bow Brickhill – No objection letter sent- **Complete**

NB Some items may have addendums prior to the meeting. The Clerks report will therefore be reissued prior to the meeting and a revised copy will be available

Any items highlighted yellow are being put forward for comment/discussion. Any other item wishing to be discussed by Council should be advised to the Chair. Any other item the public wish to be discussed should be raised during the Public Session.

Dated - 1st March 2018