

Clerk's Report – February 2024

A date has been set for the next Parish council alliance meeting: 19th March 2024 at Chelmondiston Village Hall

An email was received from a resident at Berners Field, expressing concern about the accumulation of rubbish outside one of the properties. The person emailing had written to the management company for Berners Field to no avail. An email supporting her concern was sent to the Orwell Housing and the debris has now been removed.

We had notice that the defib at Admirals Quarter had been deployed. It is now checked and ready for use again.

The new slide and log traverse are not due to be delivered until mid/late March, so it is unlikely that they will be installed until then or early April. This means that the outturn estimated for the end of the financial year will increase and the expenditure to that date will decrease and both will be carried forward to the new financial year.

Courses attended: end of year (Scribe Accounts), Fundraising (Scribe Accounts), Clerk Networking (SALC), Climate Forum (SALC)

Copies of various emails (redacted if residents) expressing concerns about parking near the Primary School, and the condition of the road near Hales Grove, have been included in the supporting papers.

Other emails have already been forwarded to Councillors, but copies are included in the papers for consideration.

The migration from outlook.com to holbrookparishcouncil.gov.uk is underway. Currently running both email accounts, but it is hoped that, by the end of next month, I will be working solely with the gov.uk email address. However, the process has not been straightforward and I am still investigating why all the emails addressed to our District Councillor are being returned as undeliverable.

Both new accessible gates on the Reade Field need some attention and Playquip have been informed. The one near The Street, clatters as it closes and the one near Reade Road doesn't quite shut properly.

Sadly several of the saplings which were planted last year on the Reade Field have either died or been uprooted.