

Clerk's Report – June 2024

Training attended: Clerk networking

The new equipment has been installed on the Reade Field.. Playquip looked at the accessibility gate near Enchantress Cottage and have said that there is nothing which can be done to stop it reverberating. They think that it has been “swung” on which may have caused the issue.

There is still a fence panel broken on the fence to the playground and another one about to go. I think the gate needs a complete overhaul to make it secure.

A report of fly tipping was lodged a few weeks ago – a television had been left near the Bowls Club.

The accessibility gate at the Reade Road end has been improved by Ollie removing the part of the fence which was blocking access.

A request has been received to ask the owners of the Mill to cut back their hedge to improve visibility.

A request is also ongoing about a tree which is beginning to encroach on the garden of a house on Reade Field. Cllr Allinson is looking into this.

The notice of the general election has been posted on the noticeboard, as requested by Babergh followed by a list of candidates, their agents and the polling stations.

Notes of the Parish Council's Alliance meeting held on Tuesday 11th June will be circulated in due course.

A further enquiry about allotments has been passed onto the Church.

The grass at Alton Green is very long – the clerk will contact the Cordles to ask them to mow the green, if Councillors agree.

The plaque in memory of Patrick Goodchild is now installed on the bench at Ipswich Road

Emailed Cllr Allinson about the saplings on the Reade Field, some of which may need attention as they look as though they are being stifled by the casing.

Members of GHGW had offered to help maintain the Hapenny Drive biodiversity area if required. I have explained that we are awaiting a visit from Richard Parmee and that CSHG have also offered their help.

All the recipients of grants for 2024-25 have sent acknowledgements and thanks to the Parish Council.