

Matters Arising from Village Amenities Meeting 9th April 2025 and Recreation and Open Spaces Meeting 24th April

Village Amenities Committee

- **Cemetery lights**
Testing of the timers is still ongoing.
- **LC car park lights.**
Installation is complete. There will be a 7 year guarantee on parts, labour and maintenance.
- **Bishop Lane**
The office continues to chase Horsham District Council for repairs to pot holes and the grass verge.
- **Brambles in library car park.**
This work has been completed by the works team.
- **Wantley roundabout**
A quotation from Stonepit for replacement soil/compost and planting is still awaited. Emptying and repairs to the two remaining planters has been undertaken by the works officers.
- **Street lighting survey**
WSCC/Enerveo have agreed to install an additional heritage style lighting column at the junction with Nep Town Road following the recent accident there.

In addition, a meeting regarding Mock Bridge has been scheduled for 13th May, a general meeting with WSCC Highways has been scheduled for 29th May and Cllr Payne is currently discussing dates to meet with Access Henfield regarding dropped kerbs.

Recreation and Open Spaces

- **Tree survey work**
A quotation has been requested for the six month work due to take place in the autumn.
- **Community Orchard**
Stock fencing has been purchased and access permission arranged to install protection for new trees. Information for website awaited but may be best left for new website.
- **Signage for shared use path in Deer Park**
Request sent to Horsham District Council to install appropriate signage. HDC are awaiting confirmation from Active Travel but have agreed to install.

- **Signage for Kings Field**
Comments have been fed back to the Signage Working group to progress the project. The signage group met on 6th May and hope to have a proposal for FRC in June.

- **Cricket Club car park**
Pre planning application attached. Discussions are ongoing in relation to the large oak tree, advice is being sought from HDC tree officer who will attend to inspect the tree in June. No formal quotations have been received.

- **Youth Club fun day**
The Youth Club have now confirmed they are not having a funfair but a bouncy castle instead. The Youth Club are discussing their plans with the Football Club and hope they will run the BBQ and bar for them. They have sent an updated risk assessment.

- **DMMO's**
A letter of support has been sent to WSCC with regards to the Springlands Lane application. A decision is expected within a year.
With regards to Craggits Lane to the High Street, all the information is now with WSCC. The Parish Council can request to expedite the application one year after submission.

- **Long grass behind library**
The library have reported to WSCC for cutting. The works team have cut around the tree plaque in the meantime.