

WESTON ON THE GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

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Clerk: Mrs Jane Mullane

Parish Clerk Update – 3rd March 2021 Parish Council Meeting

1. Parish Council Internal Audit

To confirm this will be undertaken remotely again with all documents scanned and sent electronically to the auditors. Confirmation is to be received on the date the documents are required and then a timeline can be established to ensure the end of year accounts are approved in time.

2. Spring Village Litter Pick

To highlight that the Great British Spring Clean will take part this year from 28th May to 13th June, normally Cherwell District Council will provide support around this time period too so I suggest this would be a good time to run Weston's Spring litter pick too.

3. Highway Issues Reported

- Drain on North Lane has been reported for the second time for a blockage caused by the footpath construction works
- Bletchingdon Road edge degradation – following discussion with Highways Inspector temporary warning barriers have been placed over the edge of Bletchingdon Road to highlight the fragile edge to pedestrians, cyclist and car users.
- Highways Inspector aware of additional pot holes (some a considerable size) that need repair on Bletchingdon Road and will come and mark up

4. Purchase of Playing Field and Spinney

With regards to the purchase of the playing field and spinney, confirmation that the Parish Council letter to the solicitor, Spratt Endicott, in response to the draft contract and transfer documents received on 19th January 2021 has been emailed off.

5. Asset of Community Value – Ben Jonson

The Parish Council's application to register the Ben Jonson Inn as an Asset of Community Value has been declined by Cherwell District Council. Apparently, the nomination does not supply sufficient evidence that The Ben Jonson furthered the social wellbeing or interests of the local community in the recent past.

6. Oxfordshire Councillor Priority Fund

Confirmation that the Parish Council has received £2,500 in the bank account from the Oxfordshire Councillor Priority Fund.

7. Dog Litter Bins

A new dog litter bin has been purchased to be placed at the entrance to the footpath off North Lane (close to the pond). Cherwell District Council has been notified of the location of a new bin.

8. Virtual Parish Council Meetings

Government rules state that virtual Parish Council meetings will not be legal after 7th May 2021 and physical meetings would therefore have to be held. NALC etc. are lobbying Government for this virtual date to be extended, I will notify you of any further information I receive as advice can change regularly. We have a Parish Council meeting booked for 5th May 21 where it is proposed we also hold our Annual Parish Council meeting at the start (similar to what we did 2 years ago) and cover off as much information as possible.