

242 Play equipment report

The Acting Town Clerk reported that Vandals had painted obscene graffiti on the new equipment recently provided on the Knowle Park Recreation Ground. He had passed on this report to the Town Council Chairman, Cllr Trevor Rood, who is in possession of "anti graffiti" paint. NOTED. The meeting recorded its hope that more regular routine reports might be available in the future.

243 Parish Hall/Stag Recreation Ground Pavillion. Structural Surveys

The Acting Town Clerk advised the meeting that following the decision at the recent meeting of the Town Council, he had advised the Building Survey Consultants who quoted for the work in carrying out a comprehensive survey, of the Town Council's decision. The successful Consultants had been notified of the decision and they will be carrying the Survey work on the 25th November, 2019. NOTED.

244 Footpaths maintenance/ Footpath Warden

The meeting discussed the need for an up to date map of the Towns Footpaths (none road) and the desirability of appointing a Footpaths Warden. A question was asked as to whether the County Council might be willing to part finance such an appointment. Further enquiries will be made (including liaison with the Footpaths Preservation Society). NOTED

245 Bad weather procedure/access to grit/salt supplies and bins

The Acting Town Clerk confirmed that the request for 5 (free) bags of salt had already been requested from the County Council. Delivery expected shortly. The meeting agreed that notices for all grit bins should be attached making it clear the the grit/salt was wholly provided for use on roads and public pathways (not housing driveways). AGREED to monitor this provision.

246 Public question time

No members of the Public being present, no items were brought up under this item of business. A request was noted however, for any available assistance on the coming Sunday, to decorate the Parish Hall for the Christmas event programme. The web site had been used to advertise the Programmes switching on events. NOTED

247 Planning Applications

The Acting Town Clerk reported that no new (major) proposals for development within the Town had been listed on the weekly reports from the Borough Council.

Members enquired as to whether a meeting had been arranged with the Brewery Site Developer to discuss the Town Councils concerns related to the roadway access plans. Clerk to contact the Borough Council Planning Department for information.

248 Notice Boards Replacement/renovation

The Acting Town Clerk drew the Meetings attention to the decision at the recent Town Council meeting to acquire more quotations for this work. Cllr Oakden (after declaring he had no pecuniary or other interests in this case) provided information upon a local Company who might be able to provide a quotation for this work. NOTED.

249 Town Clerks Report. Police/Crimes Commissioners election, 2020

The Acting Town Clerk reported that a request had been made to use the Parish Hall for this election on the 7th May, 2020. He asked for directions from the meeting upon hire charges to be levied in this case. After discussion it was AGREED to apply the standard charges of £13 per hour.

250 Dates of next meetings

Full Town Council.	28 th November, 2019
Recreation/Parish Committee	9 th January, 2020.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.40pm