

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE CLERK REPORT 4.3.2021

Wild About Warbleton were consulted regarding items on the agenda.

I have attended the SLCC webinar on Climate Emergency. I will circulate all the slides from this presentation when I receive copies. I will report on this item at the next Environment Committee meeting.

ITEM 10 OSBOURNE HOUSE CLOCK UPDATE

Cllr Wells put me in touch with a local clockmaker who have been extremely helpful. They will be arranging a site visit with Cllr Wells in order to produce a free quote.

They will quote for several options:

Option 1

An automatic winding mechanism that will last for the next 40-50 years. They will also include a quote for a yearly maintenance check.

Option 2

An automatic winding mechanism that will last less than 10 years. They will also include a quote for a yearly maintenance check.

Option 3

A quote to train a new volunteer clock winder. A volunteer would need to be happy climbing a ladder and preferably someone with mechanical experience who is practically minded. They could be male or female.

ITEM 11 HIGHWAYS ISSUES AND FUTURE SLR MEETINGS

11.3. Winter damage to verges

The Clerk report for February Full Council highlighted the request made from Wild About Warbleton:

“A member of Wild About Warbleton has requested that Councillors on the Environment committee visit Barley Mow Lane to see the damage caused by hedge-cutting and ditching in very wet weather. If anyone requires any more details please contact the Clerk directly.”

ITEM 12 RUSHLAKE GREEN VILLAGE GREEN

12.2. To agree proposed changes to the cutting contract, subject to Orchard Landscape's agreement.

Orchard Landscapes have confirmed there will not be any contracted work starting before the meeting.

Any other relevant agenda documentation has been sent out separately