

## Full Council Clerk report Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The Osborne House car park has now been repaired. Pictures have been circulated. A member of the Warbleton Housing Association has expressed their thanks and were very impressed with the works.

The Parish Council's Walnut tree was successfully planted adjacent to the Dunn Village Hall and has been mapped on the official Queen's Green Canopy website along with this photo.



The Environment Committee **Resolved** that the council would like to take part in the rural verges trial for a reduced rural cutting service. They also requested that ESCC advise us of the roads in the parish which they have identified as single track so we can inform our parishioners. ESCC have responded by stating their asset team are currently in the progress of mapping the single-track lanes and once this has been completed the information will be passed onto ourselves.

Warbleton Parish Council's APA was held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. There were 16 people in attendance which included 8 members of the public. The meeting went well with the public asking several questions and there was useful defibrillator training session at the end.

Agrifactors reported the village sign was looking very good and they were hoping to put it back in position next week.

The two new benches for Rushlake Green have been delivered to Cllr Long's address. He will be oiling them before locating them on The Green.

The defibrillator signage has been printed and delivered. It will be installed shortly by a member of the community.

The two new picnic benches for the Bodle Street Green Village Hall have been ordered. I am waiting for confirmation of a delivery date

A mole exterminator has now removed the mole which was causing damage to the verges running up to the Dunn Village Hall.

A quote is being prepared for the replacement fencing at the Peter Croft war memorial.

I am waiting for quotes for two finger post repairs identified by the Environment Committee.

A letter has been written to the Focus Group confirming that the parish council would only add their support to any correspondence sent after it had been formally approved by the council.

A letter of thanks has been written on behalf of the parish council to the Warbleton & Rushlake Green Bonfire Society thanking them for their generous donations.

The parish council laptop has been serviced and it is now virus protected. All the files from the old laptop have been saved and are now safe. The hard drive has been removed and this laptop can be taken to the local dump. SBG Computers have recommended the current laptop has a maximum lifespan of two more years although it is showing signs of possible failure. It would not be recommended to pay for repairs but rather the council should think about budgeting approximately £600 for a replacement.

I have completed an online GDPR course on behalf of Heathfield & Waldron Parish Council.

If you are contacted by Parish UK please do not respond. This is the advice from ESALC.