

OCTOBER CLERK REPORT

Betchworth Parish Council

Correspondence to acknowledge

- Cllr Cooksey news
- Consultation for Review of Polling District and Stations (sent to Councillors)
- Surrey ALC Newsletter
- Response to The Coombe resident regarding flooding alleviation
- Neighbourhood Watch council updates
- Brockham Notification for road closure on remembrance Sunday (sent to councillors)
- In the Know updates from Police
- MVDC News Release re 'Help Surrey Residents to Cut their Energy Bills'
- MVDC News Release re 'Inviting Charities, Voluntary, Community and Not-for-profit Groups in Mole Valley to Apply for New Grant Funding to Support Local Communities'
- Network Rail Stakeholder Newsletter
- Census Update : The first-ever England & Wales census data on [UK Armed Forces veterans](#) will be published on 10 November 2022
- MVDC News Release re 'Newly Refurbished Southside Car Park in Dorking'
- Weekly Statements from Cllr Cooksey – Copy issued to Cllrs for info only no action
- Weekly Highway Updates: No impact to Betchworth
- GWR Update notifying of more strikes for the network (3rd, 5th and 7th November)
- Re-Betchworth Magazine
- Minutes of Virtual Parish Clerks Meeting with MVDC
- NALC report on 2022 elections (sent to councillors for information)
- SCC Countryside Code Champions campaign (sent to councillors for information)
- NALC Chief Executive Bulletin (sent to councillors for information)
- **CPRE Newsletter (sent to councillors for information)**
- **Surrey Hills Autumn Newsletter (sent to councillors for information)**
- **Re-Betchworth update on Apple Pressing event (sent to councillors for information)**
- **SES Water strategy**
- **Response x 2 from SCC Highways on the request to investigate possible subsidence on Old Reigate Road**
- **Update from Mole Valley on Meadowbank Football Ground Facilities**
- **SALC update on new pay scales for Clerks 2022/23 remuneration (sent to Finance Committee)**
- **Invitation to attend FASI Parish Council Stakeholder Briefing Sessions in December 2022**
- **Highways update regarding road works (sent on village email and to Councillors)**

Footpaths

- Review of work on Post Office to A25 footpath
- Reported a fallen tree on footpath by Blind Lane which is partially obstructing path
- Chased Countryside re reported rotten footpath finger post on The Coombe

Highways

- Correspondence with Long Distance Walkers Assoc re use of lay-by as discussed at meeting
- Reviewed position with Highways on defective drains on Station Road
- Review and chasing of Gateways estimate
- Investigating proposals for funding Old Reigate Road Speed Reduction
- Correspondence sent to Highways for urgent investigation regarding possible subsidence on Old Reigate Road following notification from resident and confirmation from Cllr Randall (**Response received stating no issues require intervention**)
- Investigation and correspondence regarding the hedgerow along Old Reigate Road to Common Field

Burial Ground

- Approved and completed 1 memorial
- Completed 1 ashes internment in family grave
- Review releveling and issues with graves

Finance & Policies

- Commenced Draft re-forecast for 2022 Budget
- Commenced Draft budget for 2023/24

Meetings attended / Training

- Monthly Parish Meeting
- MVDC Clerk Meeting
- 3 B's alignment Meeting

Planning

- Weekly planning monitoring
- Commented on Vehicle Operators Licence request following Parish Council meeting comments
- Contacted enforcement following notification from resident regarding the vegetation at The Firs

Other Items of Note

- Ordered Wreath for Remembrance Sunday
- Liased with MVDC re additional poppies for Betchworth
- Defibrillator investigation and application for Grants to make recommendations
- Litter Pick Article
- Issued revised allotment fees to allotment holders and updated website
- Completed NALC survey re interaction with members
- **Collected the remembrance wreath**
- **Confirmed tree to be replaced in The Orchard**

