

Clerk's Report for 15/12/2020

1. The streetlight that caused such problems in October and November, was fixed shortly after the last meeting. Customer services at UKPN assured me they an effective path exists for dealing with such problems if they arise in the future.  
The council's contract with Pearce and Kemp provides a 5 working-day response to solving problems.
2. I have received questions from residents about the scouts' use of the field before an access road has been built from New Street. MSDC have confirmed that the site can be used for construction (i.e., delivery and set up of the modular building) but not use before the access road onto New Street has been built. This includes the use of the grounds.
3. Debra Simpson (a parishioner) has asked if the council is interested in a community initiative to green up areas in the parish. Further details can be seen here [wildlifefriendlyvillage.co.uk](http://wildlifefriendlyvillage.co.uk).  
I hope Debra will join the public forum to give you more information. There is a possibility that projects can attract outside funding. Could be a project for the VIP
4. I have posted details about Wakelyns permissive footpaths on the village website.
5. I have received further complaints about the changes to the new chapel, including photos. I have looked at the site from the public footpath. My estimate is that the chapel windows are 20m from the perimeter fence and that Tim Brown's back garden is about 10m deep.
6. I have received complaints/comments about a footpath being churned up by hedge cutting machinery. I advised the complainant to walk around the mud!
7. Mathew Hammond's work on the ditches at the cemetery has had an effect. However, it has not eradicated the problems of soddened ground. Garry Deeks's offer to use his mole drainer should be taken up soon as it will be effective i.e. in the spring. Could be part of a larger project for the VIP
8. The team working towards merging the two websites have had a second meeting, agreed the next steps before a meeting in January. The team is focused on reducing and updating information on the existing sites before they can be checked for accessibility and then merged. No target date for the merger has been set. Possible project for the VIP