

Clerk's report for 19/10/21

1. There are still concerns (parishioners and CT) about the number of dog poo bins (too few), and how regularly they are emptied. Once the new one is installed on New Street, you could decide on a review (6 months?) to see how effect this is.
2. A resident on Stradbroke Road contacted me, concerned about rubbish being burnt on the new building site off School Lane. This is contrary to a condition on the approval letter from BMSDC Planning Department. I contacted the MSDC enforcement team who in turn contacted the agents. This early involvement may mean a smother process during the construction. 12 bungalows are to be built.
3. Open Reach has emailed about ownership of Chippenhall Green. Its plan is to install new telegraph poles (archaic name for hi-tech communications) along part of the roads on the green as part of the fibre broad band installation programme. The email contains more details.
4. Ken Rowbottom is making arrangements for the Remembrance Day service and wreath laying. As in the last two years this is covered by the council's insurance. He has completed and signed a risk assessment for the event.
5. I have proposed a new plan for getting something moving with linking the two websites. The finance committee agreed to me accessing funding for the first part. All within the budget agreed for the year. Full details at the meeting.
6. I have enrolled on three training modules over the next two months – GDPR, budget planning and dealing with conflict. Nothing new in the titles, but I felt I would benefit from refreshers.
7. EYL. The application for the old chapel has been approved, despite another negative response by the heritage officer.