

## Report from the clerk – 19/01/2022

1. Attached are the survey and report of the roadway and ditch leading to the playing field. I have asked a local firm to give an estimate of costs. They have given a **rough estimate** of around £47,000. They have also suggested two firms who might tender for the work. I have asked both LH and PG for advice on who to contact in the district and county councils for help with organising the work and financial support.
2. A few parishioners have contacted me with concerns about developments at the scout site. A firing range is being built for the Master at Arms badge. It will be for the use of air rifles, crossbows, bows and arrows and for axe throwing. I have encouraged the residents to contact the scout group over their concerns, giving them Andrew Aalders-Dunthorne's contact details. I informed him what to expect. He and I have discussed the importance of communication in matters that might raise concerns with neighbours.  
As requested, I have also sort clarification from BMSDC Planning department. The planning officer said that the construction probably needs planning permission and that planning, and enforcement should be asked to look into it.
3. I have recently completed a SALC survey on the council's future needs in terms of advice and training. It focused on community engagement (the survey's management speak, not mine!), communications, the environment, training needs, and infrastructure and the use of CIL money.
4. Fressingfield Stores would like to re-open the discussion about siting a dog poo bin close to the shop. The problem of some dog owners using the ordinary litter bin for their dog poo bags has not gone away. Roger Keen has also suggested the need for a more vigorous campaign to confront those who regularly breaking the law on this matter.
5. Following the section 137 donations made in November, the RBL has written its thanks, plus the information that Fressingfield and District RBL raised a total of £4,736.45.