**Appendix 1 to Full Council Minutes Weds 24th July 2019:**

**Report of Working Groups activity: (i) Astro, (ii) Cycle Path**

Bollards Project update 20 July 2019 Cllr Andrew Huggins

Bollards around Eldons Drove car park have been replaced with plastic posts. Look good. I noted that PBS did us the added favour of disposing of the old posts.

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| We have talked about “next steps”. If we assume the costs for more posts will be linear, we can anticipate the costs as shown below for doing other parts of the rec perimeter. We should probably budget a but extra for disposal of the old posts as there will be a LOT!   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | No of posts | Cost |  | Cost Per Post | | Eldons Drove | 23 | £1,755.30 |  | £76.32 | |  |  |  |  |  | | East Side (Eldons Drove to Village Hall) | 34 | £2,594.79 |  | anticipated cost | | North West Car Park (village Hall to Pavillion) | 44 | £3,357.97 |  | anticipated cost | | East Car Park (Scout Hut to Tesco end of car Park) | 28 | £2,136.89 |  | anticipated cost | |  |  |  |  |  | | Total for remaining 3 sides |  | £8,089.64 |  | anticipated cost | |  |  |  |  |
| There is currently at least one post missing on each stretch. Given the plans to remodel the lower rec car park, **I propose that we replace all BUT the East Car Park stretch, and maintain that with wooden posts for now. So replacing the rest would cost about £6K + disposal fees.**  There is a (humorous) update on benches: We had resolved to replace 3 benches – one on the rec under trees by Rocket Park, one opposite R&C and the damaged one by the library. This work was awarded to Poole Business services.  2 weeks ago they replaced 3 benches. However instead of replacing the one by the library, they erroneously replaced the Conservative’s bench by Tesco, and have destroyed the old bench!!  PBS have realised this error and are on the lookout for a used but good condition wooden bench to replace the Conservative’s one so the new plastic one can be used by the library as intended.  **As a courtesy I propose that the Parish Council should write to the Conservatives to explain why the bench they renovated 2 years ago is no longer there, and will be replaced again shortly.** |  |  |  |  |

Huntick Cycleway Project update 20 July 2019 Cllr Andrew Huggins

I have tried many times to call and email Tara Hansford, Countryside Development Manager following initial contact by her, to learn more about options for redesignating footpath as cyclepath, and other options.

On reading Ralph’s report It seems there may be a struggle to get the footpath across the Huntick Development widened as we wish. Also info passed to me by Ralph from Steve Boyt indicate that the cyclepath as proposed is slipping down from in the January 2019 Infrastructure Delivery Plan that forms part of the Purbeck Local Plan from “Essential” to Desirable” which is hugely disappointing. Steve Boyt is looking at other options that may interact with Lees land less, but in the area concerned it is hard to avoid! I have shared with Ralph => Steve Boyt the results of the 2017 survey I ran, as the feedback from that provides a valuable insight into what people want, and what they don’t like about the current cyclepath solution. We don’t want DC spending lots on another white elephant cyclepath.

Rec Ball Court Project update 20 July 2019 Cllr Andrew Huggins

I am planning on preparing a 1 page “consultation” sheet which we can use to demonstrate some sort of public consultation. This will be a pretty superficial – I plan the following questions

1. Do you want a ballcourt?
2. Do you want 3m high sides all around to keep balls in, or 3m at ends and 1m at the sides to give it a more “open” feel?
3. What colour ? Green, Red, Blue ?

I figure 1) is a critical question, 2) hopefully the majority will see the sense in high sides – but such is the nature of consultation 3) I really don’t care what colour it is so will go with majority!

I plan the consultation to be largely pictoral and I have contacted Wicksteed to provide me some suitable jpgs image files for this.

Hopefully I (and Alan) can run this consultation through the summer.

We have learned that we don’t need planning permission for this. Ken Morgan has advised that we should make some provision for rainwater runoff to drain to the existing underwater attenuation tank area the other side of the skate park, although we might need some assistance in coaxing water to run up hill.

Superfast Broadband Project update 20 July 2019 Cllr Andrew Huggins

Rob Ward has been in discussion with the blocking landowner preventing Middle Road hookup, and there seems to be a breakthrough. However Wessex are reapplying for the Govt vouchers for properties on that road before they proceed. Expect 3 weeks.

In the mean time Mark Gracey has put out a new form on the Parish website for me where people can contact me if they are still not getting fast broadband.

This form has been online a week and so far I have had 9 responses. I have sent a personalised response to each one – 6 of the 9 do actually have superfast available to them; in some cases they would need to change from their current provider (which may be cheaper) to BT. Once I have a decent list of “problem” locations I’ll be in touch with Wessex and/or Dorset Superfast to see what can be done. NOTE I have discussed collating this data with Mark Gracey with respect to GDPR and am doing it in a compliant way.

Lytchett Astro Driveway Development

Other than enlisting Alf’s assistance in this working group, I have made no progress.

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