Clerks Report (Includes Matters Arising from May meeting) – November 2018

Circulated prior to the meeting with the agenda, please indicate to the Chair if there are any comments or queries during the meeting for this item.

Memorial Safety – Eight families have come forward of the memorials laid down. Information continues to be placed on the memorials, in G4 news and the website. Next of Kin details are being captured as families come forward

Street lighting – Final two lights resolved thanks to Cllr Jon Ratsy. New Certificate issued, as a result of this reduction in the Estimated Annual Consumption from UK Power Networks, EON have re-billed the street lighting account back to the date that the amendment is effective from – 17/07/2018. This will leave the account in credit, which EON will arrange to be refunded to the Parish Council's bank account by Direct Debit. The scheduled Direct Debit claim for the invoice issued 02/11/2018, which may not have been received yet, has been cancelled and you will receive a credit note.

The Row Drainage – The Highways Manager advised that it was scheduled 4th to 8th February 2019 pending nothing else taking higher priority and agreed to write to the resident to inform them of this. The Clerk will keep up to date on the schedule as the date draws nearer.

Traffic Commission – They wrote to the Parish Council to confirm that they were unable to make a direct objection but did inform the Clerk that they were considering all information received in the application and from residents. They advised they did not get involved with traffic flow and route of the traffic. The Clerk contacted Highways Managers and to date has had no response in regard to a speed restriction. As of 30th October 2018 the Traffic Commission website advised it was still under consideration.

Boundary Markers – These were installed, thanks to Cllr John Millard for arranging at no cost to the village as the Village Hall kindly donated surplus stones. This is in accordance with the lease.

Wretton Defibrillator – The Clerk recently assisted the Wretton Parish Council in sharing funding and other information about Wereham's defibrillator as they wish to do the same with their telephone box.

Westcotec – Will be arranging to repair the SAM2 that seems to not be functioning correctly. No costs are usually charged for this service but the Clerk is checking.

Cemetery Bushes – The Clerk under Health and Safety arranged for bushes in the cemetery on boundary to bungalows to be cut back in October.

Mole Report

28.9 Sites checked, all clear 11.10 Traps set on playing field 15.10 1 x mole caught, traps removed 24.10 Traps set on playing field 29.10 1 x mole caught, traps re-set

02.11 2 x moles caught, traps removed

Planning Applications to Note – No Consultation

18/00199/TREECA T1 Willow & T2 Hybrid Black Poplar - Trees are encroaching into Lynn Road(A134), Wereham. Trees are to be pollarded to 5-6m in height. Beech - Reducethe weight and spread on the North East side of the canopy future and drop crotch of the longest lateral limb by 2m. Works also include lifting any remaining limbs off of the roof of the building to give 1.5m clearance within a conservation area Manor House PE33 9AP

Planning Applications Received In-between Meetings and No Comments/Objections returned:

18/01629/F New double garage with art studio above. Two Cottages St Margarets Hill, PE33 9FN

18/01828/F Extension to rear of existing dwelling Rose Cottage Back Lane Wereham, PE33 9BB

Planning Applications Decision Received

18/00595/F Wereham High House Lynn Road Wereham King's Lynn Norfolk

PE33 9BD - Extension to side and front of dwelling, linking garage & house together. Application Permitted 26 October 2018 Delegated Decision