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APPENDIX 3

Clerk's Report and Assets Report from 14.11.2021 to 14.01.2022

This report is to provide an update on actions taken and not covered elsewhere on the Agenda within the time period above:

- Enquiries have been made to move from HSBC to a different bank with online services. HSBC will now be charging £5 per month plus £0.40 per cheque cashed and offer no online facility. Barclays, Lloyds and Unity Trust bank all offer online banking facilities and payment authorisation facilities for online transactions. None however are currently accepting new accounts. Unity Trust is used by many Councils and come well recommended. Charges are £6 per month and they are likely to start accepting new accounts at the end of February.
- The detailed maps and location description of all the Street Furniture in Waltham and Thorpe Arnold have been sent to LCC for submission to the legal department.
- Alec Lord has given notice from the end of March with reference to cutting the Football pitch which he has been doing for the past 12 years. It was hoped to find a new local contractor to take on the commitment. He will still look after the communal areas in the High Street Allotments.
- Defibrillators in Waltham and Thorpe Arnold have been ordered as per the Council resolutions. The unit located in Seabrook Avenue will be commissioned shortly. Engineers are booked for the beginning of February for the installation at Thorpe Arnold Village Hall for the second unit. It is hoped to find volunteers for the regular checks that need to be carried out and a joint awareness session for up to 50 people will be booked in due course.
- It is advisable to have a tree survey every three years and the last one was carried out in 2019. LCC have quoted £495.00 + VAT and a date could be booked for late spring if agreed.
- Details of a local Snow Warden have been submitted to LCC and we are awaiting their response.
- The sheds by the Pavilion were broken into over the New Year period although nothing was taken. New padlocks have been purchased and the crime reported.
- Towards the beginning of December, we received an email advising us of the cancellation of the Centrebus 8 service (Loughborough to Melton and Melton to Grantham) which runs through the village. Following email communication, LCC have now confirmed that Centrebus have submitted a registration to continue to operate these services and Centrebus have confirmed that LCC will continue to subsidise the route. The Centrebus 8 service will continue with the present timetable and level of service until further notice.
- Fly tipping at the bus stop close to the Golf Club on the A607 has been reported to MBC for action.