

Clerks report Full Council meeting 10th August 2011

Items of correspondence received for the attention of those present at full council.

Since our last full council meeting on the 1st June 2011 I do not have a report as such (updates tend to be included within the issues log), but detail the following items of correspondence received and for your attention:

1. Planning proposal by Leiston-cum-Sizewell

Please refer to the email dated 19th July 2011 (enclosed/attached). One response received to date, recommending the parish council support this issue.
After discussion it was agreed to support their scheme.

Action – clerk to email support.

2. Litter Pick/Bulb planting

Litter picking within the village is already booked for the 15th October. BBC contacted the clerk with regard to planting bulbs within the village. If agreeable, council need to decide on a suitable area of land, however dates are running out fast. The 15th October and half-term week are fully booked. Grass cutting schedules need to be taken into account as bulbs need to be left to rot down – grass around that area would become quite long. Village hall and churchyard grounds will also be considered, if visible from the roadside or footpath. After discussion it was agreed that the clerk would agree a date with BBC and add to full council again in September. In the meantime councillors are to decide which piece of land would be best suited.

Action – clerk to liaise with BBC and councillors to decide on the most suitable area of land before full council meeting in September.

3. BRCC Community Agents

BRCC employs 'Just Ask' Community Agents to help people living in rural areas, especially the elderly, vulnerable and isolated to access the information, help and support they may need to improve their quality of life. Posters highlighting this facility have been displayed in the noticeboards however there are employment opportunities available also, and BRCC have requested these be advertised. Please see attached.
There were no comments to take forward.

4. Review of Polling Districts and Places

Clerk has received correspondence from BBC following their four-yearly cycle of reviewing polling districts and places. Any comments to the clerk please for forwarding as appropriate. Please see attached.
There were no comments to take forward.

5. **The Bribery Act 2010**

Clerk has received correspondence from BBC containing guidance notes and suggested measures to assist the parish council prepare for the introduction of this act. Please see attached.

There were no comments to take forward.

Sue Playford

Clerk

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