

Clerks report Full Council meeting 14th September 2011

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

1. Litter Pick/Bulb planting

Litter picking within the village is already booked for the 15th October 2011. Since the last full council Bedford Borough council have confirmed that all bulb planting spaces are now fully booked. They have confirmed that Wootton will be included next year, so can all councillors please give thought as to the most appropriate area of land for planting.

After discussion three areas of land were put forward as suitable for next year – the first was the grassed area on Church Road outside the church behind a parking area, the second was the area of land where the village sign is and the third was the grassed area in front of the Memorial Hall fencing. The clerk will keep this information on file – Deborah Shrimpton from BBC will contact her again next year.

2. Mayoral village visit

The mayor intends to visit Wootton on Saturday 10th September 2011 between 6.30pm-7.30pm. The venue is Lorraine Road – near the library. He is intending for houses to be notified of this visit in good time and has asked me to inform all parish councillors. He also makes mention of his monthly surgeries in Borough Hall, supermarkets or village halls and can be contacted via his website: www.mayordave.org.uk under the 'Meet Dave' menu item.

This item was carried over from the full council meeting which was due on the 7th September 2011.

3. Bedford Harrier's Half-marathon

I received an email from Steve Crane, Event Director, relating to the above. The event is being held on Sunday 11th December 2011 at 10am, and letters are being sent to the residents of Hall End Road and Church Road (copies attached). I will ensure that copies of both letters are placed in the noticeboards and on the websites nearer the time.

After discussion it was agreed that the clerk write to Steve Crane and request that any latecomers to the event continue to use the Argos parking facility. In previous years latecomers have parked along the roadside. Clerk also will contact the police to see if they will have a presence. It should be noted that the roads will be closed to through traffic only.

Sue Playford

7th September 2011 – updated 15th September 2011