



## Clerk Report March 2023

### Expo 2023

All suppliers' invoices received for payment March 2023. Thank you to all of the Cllrs who worked hard to ensure that the day was successful and who worked hard to take on the majority of the workload. It was a really successful day that ran smoothly and safely.

### Play Park

Warden has now checked the quarterly inspection. New junior swing seat may be required. To be an agenda item in April once the warden has checked it further.

### The Denes Works

Planter and second new bench now installed.

### Verges Phase 2

No update Dec 22

Email sent. Aug 2022 B/C Cllr has chased. Chased 9/3/2022 as CIL funds need to be sent by 2025 (see below). Awaiting update.

### CIL Monies/Action Plan for New Council Term.

This will be on the agenda for April and May 23 for council to start considering plans for the next council term. Elections obviously may affect who is on the council hence why it will be on there in May too. The first business for the new council to consider is an action plan for the new term to structure projects, expenditure needs and budget setting going forward.

Projects take considerable time to come to fruition therefore early decision making is crucial as NMPC have funds that need to be spent by 2025. (approx. £13000 in CIL and the play park is now not a suitable area for large capital expenditure due to the unavoidable shorter term of the new lease). I have chased DBC for the invoice for the remaining works at The Denes so that I can see if we can use CIL for any of the expenditure that falls outside of the remaining 'Green Grant' that we received.

### Elections 2023/Data Held

Any Cllrs not standing for election or who lose their seats must ensure that any NMPC email records and computer files are deleted once their term ends. As the clerk holds all working group reports any ancillary information can be deleted.

### GRPR review

5 Councillors responses outstanding.

### Lease

All returned to our solicitor to process.

### Jubilee Tree

Added to Queens Green Canopy Register.

### CCTV Visit

Still outstanding. Chased 31/10/2022. Chased 28/11/2022. Chased 9/3/2023 Head of Dept has now left DBC. Sent to alternative email contact.

### Canal Towpath Upgrade

HCC have confirmed that this will now go ahead, and they have noted NMPC's offered contribution from CIL (£5000). DBC are leading on communications re this and we will receive a request for our contribution in due course once the Canals & River Trust confirm the start dates.

### Action List Updates

- Lloyds account still issues with adding SR, Lloyds online team investigating . £25 compensation received as I registered a complaint. Paper mandates to be sent off (to be signed by account signatories at March meeting.)

### Training Attended/Attending

- LGPS pension training attended. New portal which means there is a longer monthly return process to be undertaken but this will mean that there is no lengthy end of year return from 2024.

### Correspondence received (please note that this may not include all items)

- Another Resident complaint re fly tipping at The Three Tuns
- Pre-Election period (Purdah) details sent to all Cllrs
- Report that the 'Welcome to Nash Mills' sign on Bunkers Lane has been damaged. Clerk has found that NMPC funded £4500 for all 4 of them but no date/supplier. (Bedmond Rd/Belswains Lane/Barnacres/Lower Road- Clerk to ask network and then agenda item to be added to consider replacement, permissions, installation and positioning.

***Nikki Bugden 9/3/2023***