

Clerk's report

Mattishall Parish Council

December 2024

1. In accordance with our Data Protection Information Audit please can councillors delete all appropriate emails for the month of June 2024.
2. Defibrillator, can I please get some direction regarding location? And whether we still want to go down the solar powered route?
3. Cllr Clarke to give an update regarding SJ Cutler and the building works to All Saints Mattishall churchyard wall.

Regarding the weed spraying, I can confirm that Ian's contractor is unable to carry out the work due to unforeseen circumstances. I have approached TTSR who have carried out this type of work for us in the past. I have asked them to confirm price and availability.

4. A resident has written to the practice manager of Mattishall Surgery raising concerns regarding visitors parking over the pedestrian path outside the bus stop within the surgery Car Park. The surgery has responded and have advised that they will review the current parking arrangements. They will explore possible solutions to restore the path for pedestrian use which may include additional signage or barriers to prevent cars from obstructing the path. They have also shared a notice on their social media page encouraging visitors to avoid parking on the path and to utilise the parking facility in a manner that does not obstruct access. The resident kindly informed the Council to make us aware of a problem opposite the bus shelter, which we are responsible for. I advise we monitor the situation and work closely with the Surgery when necessary.
5. The Highway Rangers will be visiting Mattishall. Please can councillors send a list of any defects by **9th December**. Please can I kindly request that any defects are explained in detail, supported by pictures and the location confirmed using what3words.
6. A resident living off Stone Road, would like to ask the Council if we would consider supporting an application to reduce the speed limit on the built-up area of Stone Road from 60mph to 40mph. The resident has raised concerns regarding the increase of traffic and that the road is often used as a "target" speed and not as a "drive to road conditions" (Cllrs, please read email on the one drive for full details).

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I have emailed Highways Engineer Matthew Lines, to ascertain the scope in achieving this and I am waiting for his reply. I had explained to the resident that we are currently processing a speed reduction East side of the village and are hopeful that this will be introduced early part of next year. I explained that learning from this there will be certain factors to consider a) Highways criteria, 2) Traffic and facilities 3) Accidents recorded and 4) Funding.

I have explained that we do not have any powers or authority in making these decisions.