

Clerk's report

Mattishall Parish Council

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1. In accordance with our Data Protection Information Audit please can councillors delete all appropriate emails for the month of July 2024.
2. No further forward regarding the defibrillator at Kingfishers. Will do my best to have this information ready for February's meeting.
3. I can confirm that we have heard back from Breckland District Council regarding the weedkilling to the Churchyard wall who have confirmed that as the wall is part of the parish church, this will be covered by ecclesiastical exemption rather than our secular regime and to be addressed via a faculty. I have since spoken to Mattishall PCC who have also confirmed no faculty is required. Would the Council like to appoint TTSR to carry out this work for £265?
4. Thank you to those who submitted highway defects for the highway rangers. Please see the attached report detailing any updates.
5. Last month I was asked by the Council to investigate costs regarding a speed limit reduction in the built area on Stone Road from 60mph to 40mph. I have since spoken to Matt Lines, Highways Engineer of Norfolk County Council and can confirm that first a feasibility study would need to be carried out, this will cost a circa £2,000 and would need to meet by a certain criterion to progress forward. In Mr Line's opinion he does not feel Stone Road will meet the criteria. He then advised that if the feasibility study was successful a further base cost will apply circa £10,000 to carry out the TTRO speed extension. Mr Lines had made an alternative suggestion in painting SLOW markings within the built-up area which could be fully funded by County Councillor Bill Borrett.
6. Tree pollarding to All Saint's Churchyard has been granted by Mattishall PCC. An application has been submitted to Breckland District Council PL/2024/1066/TCA and is currently awaiting a decision.
7. A resident has asked if I could bring the following to the Council's attention. The resident has submitted a request to Norfolk County Council regarding a zebra crossing outside Mattishall Primary School. The resident is concerned that in the absence of a crossing patrol the busy road is increasingly dangerous for the children and parents trying to cross the road safely. The resident explained that there are

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often accidents on the A47 causing road closures resulting in extra traffic piling through Mattishall. The resident is happy to assist in raising a petition if this would help this cause.

8. Unity Trust Instant Access account 2 has now been closed.