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PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk's report on actions

- Car parking issue on the informal layby on Coplowe Lane: Clerk has been chasing BBC Highways to carry out the agreed works to block off the layby with concrete blocks and the possibility of backfilling and re-seeding it, to return it to its former state as a verge.
- Drainage Coplowe Lane: BBC Highways have placed an order to carry out an inspection of the gullies following surface water flooding in September. This is expected later in the year as it can't be done when the gullies are full of water.
- Drainage The Avenue/New Parish Field pond: Following a commitment from the Mayor at the January meeting, the Clerk met the BBC Flood Officer and BBC Highways on site. The agreement was for an investigation to be carried out from the pond to The Avenue, and to inspect the gullies along a section of The Avenue, to determine the route of flow and to check for blockages. Expected to be carried out in coordination with the Coplowe Lane inspection.
- Clearance of footpath running alongside the A6: Now that the hedges have been cut back, the Clerk has repeatedly chased BBC Highways for clearing/widening the footpath that has growth and debris on it. They previously confirmed that an order had been placed.
- Update on filling the tenancy for grazing on the Old Parish Field: a tenant has now been found for the field, which is now in use for grazing.
- "Dogs On Leads" PSPO for the New Parish Field: BBC team are currently carrying out a consultation in relation to the parish council's request to make the field "Dogs On Leads". Following that, it will need to follow a legal process and then be approved by the borough council's Executive.