

Clerk's Report – January 2022

1. *Continued to forward/delete many emails as appropriate. Update Computer.*
2. *Any thoughts on new Councillors? We really do need some more councillors to help spread the load.....*
3. *Continued thanks to Cllr Cunningham who checks defibrillator and various newsletters.*
4. *Councillor Mark Roberts following up land for allotments from Dorset Council.*
5. *DC Governance Review –With the agreement of the Leader of the Council, a report will be taken to a meeting Full Council on 14 December seeking agreement to an amendment to the Community Governance Review timetable as follows:*
 - Draft recommendations to Full Council – 15 February 2022
 - Public consultation on draft recommendations – 28 February 2022 to 23 May 2022 (12 weeks)
 - Final recommendations to Full Council - 14 July 2022

Initially it had been proposed to bring draft recommendations to Full Council on 14 December, but a significant number of submissions have been received and in order for the Working Group to consider these fully and undertake any necessary site visits and obtain further information, a short amendment to the timetable is considered appropriate. As any changes to governance arrangements agreed by Full Council will not take effect until the next scheduled elections in May 2024, it is not anticipated that this 3 month delay will cause any issues.

A link to the Full Council report will be when the report is published

6. *Heart Foundation Training. Awaiting suggested dates from HC in 2022. New pads for defibrillator purchased Oct 2021.*
7. *Clue Badge proposed Parking Charging Strategy report has been finalised and forwarded to councillors. Comments have been asked for from councillors.*
8. *There was one investigated vehicle crime in Shipton in September with no arrest.*
9. *I had sent reminder about the suitable surface for Port Lane to the Highways department also asking what and when it will be done. Tracking No 1168312 This road was considered for surface dressing, but it was pulled from the programme due to the further deterioration of the road. I have forwarded this road to be considered for next year's programme of resurfacing. This will be dependent on the budget that we are given which has not been confirmed as yet. We will continue to monitor the road for safety defects. However, if defects do occur, please report these on Dorset for You.*
10. *Footpath signs. These have now been received by Wally.*
11. *Projector borrowed from Puncknowle PC for Gigabit Meeting on 12 January. Letter of thanks to be sent.*