



HERTINGFORDBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Clerks Report March 2024

Clerks Report – update on previous resolutions

2023-2024-79 -- To consider a request to use Birch Green 2nd May 2024 as part of a charity cycle ride.

The request from 'Young Lives V's Cancer' had been circulated prior to the meeting. There was a short discussion before it was;

Resolved to allow Young Lives V's Cancer to use Birch Green on 2nd May 2024 – Young Lives advised.

2023-2024-80 -- To consider a request to place a bench, with a plaque for a deceased resident on Cumberland Green.

This request had been circulated prior to the meeting. There was some discussion before it was;

Resolved that Cllr P Rochford liaises with the family to source a tree that would be planted on Cumberland Green and a simple plaque erected next to it, both items will be funded by the resident's family.

Correspondence received since last meeting – none.

Police Report for February - no incidents.

Agenda item (2023-2024-88) To consider any action to be taken by the council regarding persons parking on the village green owned by the council.

Under the provisions of the Open Spaces Act 1906 the Parish Council is required to act in defence of the Village Greens. The legislation is not expressed as an aspiration or a recommendation to the Parish Council, but it is a legal obligation upon the Parish Council requiring it to take appropriate action in these circumstances.

It appears that cars are parking again on the village green. In previous incidents the Parish Council sends a letter to the residents parking there to seek their cooperation in ceasing to park upon Village Greens, pointing out that if they continue to park illegally then the Parish Council is obliged to act and will take action such as a complaint at the Magistrates Court .