

Clerks Report February 26

We have been spending a lot of time on staffing since the budget approval in January. Staffing matters will be dealt with under the closed session item.

Planning permission has now been granted for the long-ago lodged application to refurbish and extend the Pavilion. I am waiting for Empowered to green light a meeting to pull the tender together (awaiting one survey). I have been in touch with the FA regarding grant funding. Empowered will also be able to help us with funding due to the unique features the new building will have.

Due the window of Empowered's funding, we have brought forward the Annual Parish Meeting, we have also had to change the venue to Christ Church. A revised meeting schedule is on this evening's agenda.

We are getting regular complaints about the state of the roads and the flags on the A49 (there is a handful in the village). I am signposting people to Shropshire Council.

The Community Day has been confirmed as 4th May; volunteers will be welcome!

The interim internal audit has come back with a couple of small matters, nothing of concern, I will be providing the full report at March's Full Council.

SIDs – the new order has been delivered and SC have agreed to install them with no cost to ourselves!

I have put in an application for some funding from National Highways with assistance from Cllr Trickett, it was a very short deadline so because we already had quotes for a new roundabout in hand, I have asked for £10k for that. Watch this space.

Dates

Planning Committee – March 2nd
Annual Parish Meeting – March 9th
Finance and Personnel – March 16th
Full Council and Planning – March 23rd

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