

Deputy Clerks Report

NOVEMBER 2020

1. GROUNDMAN'S REPORT

06.11.2020 We called today at the Bowling Green and Westclyst sites for Monthly visit.

Noted on the Bowling Green Moss, Weeds also signs of fungal disease, the recent flail cutting to the long hedge has scattered debris over the Green again same as last year! Our Mower has been sharpened and serviced returned to the locked shed.

24.11.2020 We called today at the Westclyst football pitch and cut the sward and collected small amount of litter.

The Bowls green sprinkler system has been shut down for the winter.

2. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

The maintenance team have been busy pruning bushes that have got slightly out of control. The dead Elm trees along the hedge line on the Holly Close triangle have now been taken down. One came down during some windy weather and the other was taken down for safety reasons by the team. The team is hoping to mulch down the branches and use this for the tree planting which will take place in January 2021. The painting of the play park equipment is still continuing during the dry weather periods.

3. OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (OPCC)

People are being asked to take time to complete a survey which will be used to shape the future of policing in Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The survey is open until 3rd January 2021 and can be found at surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DCPoliceFunding

4. BABY BANK REFERRAL FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

All the referrals that were sent to the Baby Bank have been accepted which is fantastic news. I went to collect the presents Monday 30th November and its such a lovely sight to see how many presents there are for the children of the parish. I collected 22 bags of gifts for the children.

5. INTERIM DEVON CARBON PLAN

The plan is a collaborative roadmap to creating a net-zero Devon where people and nature thrive and is Devon's response to the global climate emergency,

The time has now come for your chance to offer further thoughts and feedback. Residents are asked to take part in the Interim Devon Carbon Plan consultation, which lasts for 10 weeks and begins on Monday December 7.

Devon Climate Emergency (DCE) partnership wants to hear your views on key actions which outline some of the transformational changes which are required to create a thriving net-zero Devon.

The Interim Devon Carbon Plan will be updated to a final plan after the Citizens' Assembly, now in 2021 due to Covid-19.

The actions cover a broad range of topics which will allow us to build back better. Addressing the climate and ecological emergency is an opportunity to create a fairer, healthier, more resilient and prosperous society.

DCE is requesting feedback from Devon's citizens to indicate to what extent they agree with the proposed actions.

Have your say at www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/interimcarbonplan or request a paper copy and consultation questionnaire from your local library from January 1st.

This concludes my report to Council.

Natasha Curwood,
Broadclyst Parish Deputy Clerk 30.11.2020