

Clerk's Notes

Email received from resident re Speed Indicator Device in Yettington. Are Councillors happy to leave it in its current position, or move it up to monitor the other direction, outside Yettington Hall? See correspondence. Cost of moving £150.00, as there is not yet a pole in position.

EDF took £81.00 too much from our account at the end of their contract. This has now been refunded. We are now with British Gas.

Councillor Wensley has very kindly carried out the annual inspection at the public toilets, carrying out a very mucky job, to clear drains and gutters. Councillor Tresidder is liaising with Ernie to carry out the annual tidy-up and weeding of the carpark.

Blagdons have agreed to carry out the annual electrical check and assessment about fitting of new sensor in the public toilet within the next couple of weeks. They checked it today and I am awaiting their report.

Streetlight in Wynards Road does not switch off in daylight. Reported 7 the June 2024.

The Clerk has reported overgrown vegetation at the junction of Knowle Road and East Budleigh Road. The annual cut started on Friday, including this junction.

A resident has reported that the old Speed Indicator Device on Oak Hill is no longer working.

Enquiry from Jon Roseway re cobbles outside Church:

East Budleigh in Bloom look after the three barrel planters on the cobbled area in front of the church main gate on behalf of the Council. Over the years it's been a struggle to keep the weeds in the cobbles at bay and as it's not our responsibility we've basically given up trying. The only solution I can come up with is to remove all the earth that has built up and re-cement the cobbles.

A Budleigh builder who has done wall repairs in the churchyard in previous years has had a look at the cobbles and suggested two options:

- 1) Remove the cobbles, clean out all the dirt/earth, replace the cobbles and secure them with cement grout. This would cost around £2000. There is a risk that after a few years the grout would crack and allow weeds back in again.
- 2) Start from scratch by clearing out what's there now, make a bed of wet concrete into which the cobbles are inserted. This would cost around £4000.

Can the Council fund either of these options? If so, I'll make an official proposal, if not, then the weeds will stay!