

### Clerk's Notes for February 2023 meeting

1. Christine Hadley has reported that the replacement tree on the Nature Trail will be planted by the end of the month.
2. \* East Budleigh WI have requested that the Village Noticeboard be smartened up, perhaps by painting or varnishing.
3. No success in obtaining quotes from two firms to improve the access/driveway to the Recreation Ground. It is still hoped that South West Water might at least place some hardcore on it when they prepare water pipes for a neighbouring property. The Solicitor for CDE has been in touch as the Clerk may need to sign the permission for drainage pipes to be fitted outside the property, Rohallion, at the edge of the Recreation Ground – as the PC is the Lessee. (work agreed by Councillors last month)
4. Alison Smith, who is working on evidence of footpaths and rights of way is still researching the history of the path between Oak Hill and Russel Drive and has accessed records from the Devon Archive. She will report on her findings in due course.
5. \* Water was running from a property in Collins Park for a couple of weeks. Southwest Water have now repaired it, after pressure from residents and in particular due to the efforts of County Councillor Channon and resident Christine Hadley.
6. Paul Fealey of EDDC has agreed to plant a replacement Platinum Memorial Tree on the recreation ground on 20<sup>th</sup> February, (if no emergencies prevent them doing so )
7. The Clerk is investigating problems with parking at the top of Wynards Road where vehicles are parking over the white line at night, reducing visibility for drivers.
8. \* Friends of All Saints have asked permission for parking on the Recreation Ground during Scarecrow Festival. Limited parking has taken place here annually without undue problems.
9. \* Application for funds from East Budleigh Tennis Club – major upgrade
10. \* The Clerk and Councillor Wensley attended a meeting of Chairpersons and Clerks from the Otter/Exe area. This was an opportunity to discuss or clarify any local matters. We were advised that information about CIL funds could be seen online via the EXON database. We have just received £992 re May House, Dalditch House. Payment re Syon House will be due eventually – around £1750.00
11. \* Richard Slade has refurbished benches on the Recreation Ground at his own expense.
12. \* Parish Council Elections 4<sup>th</sup> May. Nominations between 1<sup>st</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March to Clerk. Public Notice goes out on 27<sup>th</sup> March. Deadline for all 4<sup>th</sup> April.

