

Clerk's Notes July 2023

1. Grass on Oak Hill has been cut. It is now listed with Highways for future cutting.
2. Grass at the top of Frogmore Road: Councillor Tresidder will keep this tidy when he can, alongside his work at The Pound. It has been trimmed back for the moment
3. Grass by the bus- stop has been cut back.
4. The Environment Agency refused to clear the Brook down by the Rolle Arms, so a party of volunteers cleared the worst of it on either side of the road tunnel. The Clerk has issued letters to the residents beside the brook, reminding them of their duty to clear their stretch of the Brook. The Clerk is checking with the Environment Agency on their responsibility, assisted by Mark Rice.
5. David White reports that the Holly Tree opposite the Community Pub may be dead. The pale growth from the roots is not viable. He has not been able to propagate cuttings but will continue to observe the tree in case there is any further growth. I suggest that we wait to renew the plaque until potentially a new tree is planted.
6. East Budleigh in Bloom are not interested in planting a replacement tree for the Holly near the bus stop. Councillor Jim Carter will research obtaining a replacement tree and will attend to planting in the Autumn.
7. New dates for PC meetings now confirmed from September as 7.30 pm on 3rd Monday in the month. September meeting will be 18th September 2023
8. Following an email from the Football club, the Clerk is investigating if trees and shrubs need cutting back around the Flood Lights.