

Clerk's notes and Correspondence February 2024



1. Two replacement Rowan trees have been provided by EDDC. Our thanks to Paul Kurowski and Rosie Connor for planting them and providing stakes. Rosie will water them regularly until they settle in.
2. The pile of unwanted items at the top of Frogmore Road has been removed.
3. The Friends of All Saints have asked permission to have parking on the Recreation Field during the Scarecrow Festival in June 2024.
4. Paul & Penny Kurowski have asked permission for a contractor's vehicle and skip to be placed on the recreation ground just by their house, next to the footpath. The contractor will place the skip on boards to prevent damage to the soil. Warning notices will be placed, whilst the old hedge alongside the footpath is removed and new trees planted (with a temporary bamboo fencing whilst the shrubs grow up). The trees will all be native deciduous and non prickly.
5. The Small leafed Lime tree has been delivered by "Savings Devon's Treescapes" and has been planted by Cllr. Wensley
6. The Clerk received email and phone call from Ian Smith, concerned at the unfinished flood defences on the River Otter. The Otter was breached severely near Clamour Bridge last week. Clinton Devon Estates are due to receive funding from DEFRA and will make plans, in consultation with the Steering Committee.
7. We have received the two Salt/Grit bins from Highways at last, paid for by County Councillor Channon. Alice Gator has arranged for the bin outside her premises to be moved to a slightly less prominent position. The second one is on The Pound. We now have four in strategic position around the village.
8. Cleaning Southwest have increased their hourly rate from £19.00 per hour (three hours per week) to £21.50p per hour from 28th March 2024.
9. Contractors were still parking in front of the bus stop, outside Ladymeade despite requests to the site manager and the owner. The owner has instructed the site manager again to keep three metres clear.
10. The regular bus has been obstructed on several occasions by cars parking in Vicarage Lane. The Clerk has reminded the Football Club that they need to have a steward on duty on match days.
11. The bus stops have fallen over at Milroy junction on the B3178, on both sides of the road. (up the road to Knowle. Christine Hadley has kindly investigated this on our behalf and Devon County Council "Integrated Transport" have it on their to do list.