

CHAIRMAN'S ACTIONS SINCE LAST MEETING – APRIL 2019

Email to resident re: school road markings. These are standard road markings and nothing the PC can do.

Email from resident re: play equipment at village hall. It was answered that the equipment is the responsibility of the village hall. They should be receiving \$106 money from the agreement between M F Freeman and HC to provide a play facility. According to the sign at the new estate this amounts to £46,118. The village hall will be finding out when this money will become available.

Action to check landscaping plans for new housing as the hedge as been removed that fronts the A40. The landscaping plan states 'Existing hedgerow to be gapped up and reinforced as required using Hedgerow Restoration Mix'. Email has been sent to Andrew Banks at HC about this. P163324.

Email reply from Scott Lowe (Enforcement Officer) says the hedge was 'removed in error'. I have looked at the new planting and have asked him what species has been planted. Other than holly I cannot see what has been planted. I pointed out the removed hedge was mature and made up of native species.

I received this email from Harry Bramer. As I was in Australia I only acknowledged it without an answer.

Hi Linda

I hope you don't mind me emailing you but it has been brought to my attention that one of your parish councillors has been publicly objecting to my non attendance at your Parish Council meetings.

You will be aware of my open invitation to you to invite me to attend ANY parish council meeting where you think my presence would be helpful - which of course you have always done and I have always accepted without hesitation when asked.

As you know as a former Parish council chairman in my earlier life – I always felt that to conduct business in the presence of a district or county councillor was restrictive for the council and could have been thought of as having 'big brother' overseeing your activities.

In light of your Parish Councillors obvious objection to my non attendance - may I ask you to confirm your councils views on the 'open invitation' arrangement that we have had for the past 16 years and if you are in agreement – please could you make a statement at your next Parish council meeting.

If however your Parish Councils view is that they would like me to attend each meeting without being specifically asked – please advise and I shall arrange to attend as a matter of priority

I look forward to hearing from you

What should the response be?

Letter from resident and a verbal concern about the sitting of the speed camera van on the pavement just before the entrance to Hunsdon Manor. It is partially obscuring visibility onto the A40. Email sent to Road Safety Partnership about this.

The War Memorial at the church has been awarded listed building status listed and is graded Grade II. This is the link if you are interested in seeing the report:

<http://services.historicengland.org.uk/webfiles/GetFiles.aspx?av=74584DD0-4B4E-415A-AEFF-9E4CF4AF2FB0&cn=DE6FD33D-05D7-45E6-8B49-4B89FE5B7A3E>

An email has been sent to Paul Rutter to ask if he would like to give the council a talk about the trees in the parish and if there is anything we can do to save/enhance our parish. Also to remain as our Tree Officer.