

Clerk's Report – April 2018

The planning application for a new house in Ashlake Copse Road has been refused. Wightlink have applied for a Lawful Development Certificate for the work on the terminal entrance, which is well underway. An extra meeting was also held to consider planning applications that required comment before today's meeting.

Issues have been raised about dog fouling in Quarr Lane, especially at the western end from the pub to the first gate (in the vicinity of the dog bin!), and also in Fishbourne Lane. Residents in Quarr Lane have already been in touch with the Environmental Health Officer and the Parish Council will support them. Work is ongoing to provide a dog bin at Quarr Abbey car park, with the permission of the monks (see agenda items 3402 and 3407).

The Clerk hopes to attend a training session on the new Data Protection Regulations at the end of April.

Most of the work at the moment involves the end of year finances and the annual audit. Owing to a change in the regulations, Fishbourne, being a small parish financially, will no longer need an external audit. However, all the paperwork still needs to be filled in as usual and displayed on our website, so not a lot changes really.

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