

## Clerks Report March 2020

Elenors Grove Notice Board – the deadline has passed for comments and no objections have been registered on the website so hopefully we will get approval soon.

Bank signatory change – success!! The signatories have been updated and the address changed.

Interpretation Board – Charlotte Goswell from Birdaware Solent will meet us on April 21<sup>st</sup> to talk through our ideas for the project.

Fishbourne Lane – the hydro blasting machine will be on site on 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> March and the lines repainted on 19<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting). The large pothole on the lower green road and the broken tarmac around Oak Tree Green have both been reported.

IWALC Topic Meeting – at the meeting I raised the time of the bus at the Wightlink terminal and apparently it has been adjusted to allow people more time to catch the bus. Cllr Blezzard confirmed he has used it on a number of occasions - without the need to run! It was also confirmed that Southern Vectis wouldn't consider running a bus along Fishbourne Lane as the traffic going into and out of Ryde makes this prohibitive.

There was also an update on the Highways and Safety Improvement Register from Dave Evans and it was confirmed that offering to pay did push items up the list, as long as the score for the scheme made the threshold. Island Roads are going to stop random requests coming from the public for highways improvement and insist that these should be made through the T&PCs, so there is a firm proposal and agreement for the scheme.

Cyber Security – I have been trialling OneDrive for Business for the last month and found this to be a very efficient way to save and backup files. One of the benefits of this system is the files are available on or offline from any machine once you are logged in. In addition, there is the facility for more licences so councillors could have secure access to parish files if required. The cost per year is £45.60.

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