

Clerks Report September 2020

Planning

20/01063/CLEUD Houseboat Puffin - LDC for continued use of houseboat as residential dwelling – Granted 02/09/2020

20/01022/HOU 87 Fishbourne Lane - Proposed single storey extension; replacement pitched roof to garage – Granted 01/09/2020

Finance

At long last the on-line banking is complete! I used my salary transfer for July and August as test cases and the process worked seamlessly.

Island Roads lost the first cheque payment for the noticeboard and then annoyingly found it and cashed it after the replacement was sent. They have issued a refund and that has been banked.

The Clerks national annual increase has been agreed as 2.75% backdated from April 2020 and I have processed the increase this month.

Bird Information Board

Cllr Talbot and I had a productive meeting with Charlotte Goswell from Bird Aware Solent regarding installing an information board on Fishbourne Beach. We have identified a location and would like to start the process to apply for planning permission and obtaining quotes for design and production.

Lower Green Parking

As background information to the agenda item, the reply from Island Roads for lettering on the turning circle is: *'There are no other prescribed signs or road markings that would be suitable in this area'*. They refer to the yellow lines as being the only signage available.

Cllr Hopper met members of the fire service regarding parking at the Oak Tree Green end of the Lower Green and they have confirmed that if vehicles were parked by the wall, they would not be able to gain access.

Lower Green – Tree and Information Board

I met residents on the Lower Green to confirm a position for the tree in memory of Ivan Bull. The tree was planted by his family, in the agreed position, on 16th August and an item will be included in the newsletter. We also agreed a position for the information board that was removed last year. Once I can make contact with Kevin Newnham to retrieve the board, this will be reinstalled.

Maxine Warr
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