

Clerks Report November 2020

Planning Applications Granted

20/01026/HOU 64 Fishbourne Lane - Detached timber frame garden room/storage shed

Bird Interpretation Board

Bird Aware Solent are currently designing the artwork and I hope to have a draft from them by the end of the week. They are doing this free of charge as their part of the project.

Christmas Tree and Lights

I know this is on the agenda, but I have been in touch with Thompsons about a rooted tree and they can supply a 35L pot with a 5/6ft tree for £49.99. Apparently, they are quite fast growing.

Looking at locations there is a large space along Kite Hill, just before the bus stop, in front of the power substation, which may be a good location for high visibility. Alternatively, we could plant one that size on the green at the Firestone Copse Road junction and keep it trimmed?

I contacted Portland Town Council and they were extremely helpful. They bought their lights from The Solar Centre:

https://www.thesolarcentre.co.uk/catalog/Solar_Fairy_Lights-77-1.html

A set of 300 lights cost £69.99 but as they bought 100 sets they got a substantial discount. These are battery powered and can be manually recharged. There are a number of different options on the website.

Waste Bin Store and Board on Lower Green

A big thank you to Nigel Talbot for the speedy repair to the doors on the bin store on the Lower Green.

I have been unable to obtain a reply from Kevin Newnham regarding our shipping information board, so unfortunately have not been able to move forward with getting it reinstated.

Maxine Warr
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