

NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors' Reports

Info

a	Safe Travel WG	Sarah Whitaker	<p>The Speedwatch equipment is being picked up from Tangley PC in the next week. The Speedwatch group will be meeting on 19th May in the WPH car park at 6pm.</p>
b	Playing Fields and Playground	Ben Sangster	<p>The padlock has gone missing from the playground. Playground been used by a handful of children since I noticed on Saturday.</p> <p>Dave cut the grass on 8th April. Not been cut since.</p> <p>Pitches being used regularly by football and touch rugby teams in past month.</p>
c	Village Green	Ian Carpenter Forwarding Viv Blandford's report.	<p>We have now mowed 3 times following the revised mowing rota and today 30th April Tim and i have strimmed the drainage ditch ,under seating and the perimeter boundary. The new mower is great it has reduced the mowing time down to just over an hour, many thanks to Mr David Seale.</p> <p>Sadly with the loss of Mrs Pettitt we have been without someone to monitor the marquee bookings, village green reservations etc, however we have a new volunteer Mrs Christine White who has offered to take over this role.</p> <p>Due to Covid we have not been able to have a team meeting but we can now meet outside with 6 people it is my intention to call a meeting very soon on the green.</p> <p>We have had to employ the mole catcher as mole hills were threatening to damage the new mower, this cost £70 invoice passed to the PC Clerk for payment, 2 moles were caught.</p> <p>Future cost issues :- 1) The village green ditch in its entirety needs to be cleared out with a digger, currently the village greens drainage is held back with vegetation and silt, when free flowing the rill also assists in moving the high water levels in the ford. I intend to get a quote for consideration.</p>

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			<p>2) The two beautiful Willows are now massive i believe in the next couple of years they will need topping for safety reasons as the limbs tend to crack and fall especially the fully loaded with leaves and its windy. Could the PC consider this risk and advise of any action required.</p> <p>3) In past years the green has been treated for weeds and tenth grass fertilised this has not been done for the last 3 to 4 years and the green is becoming overgrown with weeds. As in past year i have requested Mr Osmond and Mr Lovell who are village green committee members to treat the green , i will advise via the village pump and signage as the public will need to keep off the green for a couple of days.</p> <p>Kind Regards Viv Blandford</p>
d	Village Hall	Edward Souter	<p>The Village Hall had its electrical appliances PAT tested on 20 April 2021. One appliance, a food warmer/heater, in the storage room, failed. Arrangements are being made to return it to its owner. The hall has not been booked during this period due to Covid-19 restrictions. Cleaning has been carried out and the Garden maintained.</p> <p>The Hall has been booked and will be used as a Polling Station for the Local election on Thursday 6th May 2021.</p>
e	Footpaths	Clerk	<p>The lengthsman has been tasked with strimming: RB 37 (Spring Pond) RB 36 (Wallop Drove to RB 35). Someone has tidied FP17. Thanks to that person/team!</p>
f	Wallops Parish Hall	Jon Cotterell	-