

NWPC - CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

March 8th 2021 meeting

ITEM	DECISION REQUIRED	ACTION TO BE TAKEN.
1. Correspondence had been received from a company called FutureLearn, who offer online maths, science and engineering courses created by experts from leading universities and organisations. They offer a 'Climate Change: Solutions' course which can be access from https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/climate-change-the-solutions	NO	None
2. A 1 bed bungalow in School Lane was available for rental from Aster Housing. Information could be obtained from the Clerk but has also been advertised on the pump.	NO	None.
3. From Hampshire County Council: (regarding the Square Lake) We are writing to you in relation to your enquiry reporting drainage issues at Church Road, Nether Wallop, please accept our apologies for the delay in our response. Drainage investigations have taken place within The Square, Nether Wallop and works have been commissioned to replace a broken section of pipe, and connect the central gully to the main system via a hidden chamber, which will be reinstated. Once these works have been completed, we are of the hope that these changes will resolve the standing water issue within The Square. A date for these works has yet to be scheduled, but we hope to have them completed within the next couple of months.	NO	None
4. Information from Hampshire County Council has been received regarding footpaths and Rights of Way usage. The video and newsletter have been published on the FaceBook page and via NextDoor.com. Both are very informative.	NO	None
5. Information regarding claiming Universal Credit was received and published in the usual ways.	NO	None.
6. The Clerk spent 1 ½ hours with contractors from Hampshire Highways investigating the blocked drain in Heathman Street adjacent to the Old School House and footpath. After a lot of water was removed, the drains were dug out and rodded (as far as possible). It is clear that there is a substantial blockage between two drains which is suspected to be either a collapsed pipe or compacted material which cannot be easily removed. Photographs were sent to HCC Highways. A team has since surveyed to see if the sucker truck and camera team could attend, but the Clerk has received verbal information that the truck is too large to safely park in the vicinity, and therefore a full road closure would be scheduled.	NO	None.

