**Clerk Report to the Council Meeting 3rd April 2023**

**Matters and actions from previous meeting:**

1. **Sign at the Green** – proposed sign design and location was received, and Cllrs are to agree or make further comments. Once the Council is happy the Clerk will follow up with HCC.
2. **Verge outside the Church –** Email sent to Sally Symington asking whether HCC could assist with the request to lay tarmac. No reply received.
3. **Allotments-** The plot kept as grass was rented to grow saplings and plot 24 was rented to two tenants. There are currently two plots available, one is the old bon fire plot. Advert will be added on FB and Outlook.
4. **Skip –** it has been delivered. All plot holders were notified about this arrangement.
5. **Community Litter Pick –** Advert was added in the Outlook about the arrangements for the 22nd April. **Tring Station Litter Pick** is scheduled for 1st April and they are using the equipment left at the Memorial Hall.
6. **Goalmouths –** I got in touch with Mike Mann who confirmed that the club will be dealing with the goalmouths after the season with only few games left now. They also have got one new member but are still looking for more.

**Matters related to the April’s agenda:**

**Item 22/215 c Report from PCSO Martin Leadbitter –** I have not heard any information from him since February. No report was received for last month or this month regarding crimes reported in the parish. E mail to him was sent asking why but no reply yet.

**Item 22/220 Aldbury Noticeboard -**  Estimate quote of £350 if the new notice board has support legs that are less than 80mm square or estimate quote of £500 if the legs are greater than 80mm square

**Item 22/222 Insurance Policy - to be renewed by 1st June** BHIB Council Insurance provided a quote of **£638.19 inclusive of 12% insurance premium tax and the broker fee of £25.00**. If the Council decides to enter into 3 year Long Term Agreement contract, then the fee will be cheaper but the cost is to be confirmed. I am in the process of getting a quote from our current insurer, Pen Underwriting Limited. Both quotes will be available in April for comparison and one can be formally approved at May’s meeting.