

Clerk's Report to the Council – Meeting on 4th March 2024

Matters and actions from previous meeting (s):

1. Litter pickers, hoops and bags are now stored at the Church.
2. The Community Litter pick for Aldbury will take place on the 20th April with Cllr Houghton leading the event. Information will be added to Facebook and in the March Outlook.
3. Clerk is waiting for the sign content from the Garden Club which will be shared to members.
4. Estimate received for divert/ contain rain water run off to prevent flooding – allotment path. Circulated on 1st March 2024.

Matters related to February agenda:

Item 24/032 c Report from PCSO Martin Leadbitter – No report was sent.

Item 24/034 Vacancy for Parish Councillor.

Dacorum Borough Council confirmed that there was no request for a by-election. Council to instigate co-option process.

Item 24/035 Recreation Ground Car Park.

The area to the right of the entrance is approx. 64x6.5 meters. At 2.6m (the new recommended size of a parking space) this should allow 20-23 spaces.

Correspondence received:

1. The Great Tommy Sleep Out 2024 – Email received:
I am organising a small group of Dads and Lads (The Aldbury Volunteers) to participate in the Great Tommy Sleep Out on 30th March this year, in support of homeless British veterans - Here is a link to the Royal British Legion event site: <https://rbli.co.uk/rbli-events/the-great-tommy-sleepout/>. We are aiming to raise £1,000 between us. The plan is simply to get sponsored to spend a night under the stars. I have a team of circa 13 6 Dad's and 7 lads. My ask of you is that I would like to use the top corner of The Rec and be able to have access to the toilets in the sports pavilion if possible. We will be camping light and following the mantra of 'leave no trace'...! We will also be doing some camp activities including a 'night patrol' up into the woods after dark.
2. Request via email to hire the Recreation Ground for an event – email circulated to members on 1st March 2024.
3. Cllr Paterson – information request about allotment's water supply from Thames Water.

4. Cllr Paterson – request about felling 3 trees at the allotments.