

**UPDATE NOTES FOR THE BILTON IN AINSTY
WITH BICKERTON PARISH COUNCIL JANUARY 2021**

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In mid December 2020, the Chairman hosted a short zoom meeting with those Councillors who were available, to check on their health and well being. Councillors all confirmed that they were coping with the current lock down and were satisfied with the current operation of the Parish Council. The Chairman expressed the hope that normal face to face meeting will be possible later in 2021 and wished everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

1. Apologies for Absence

Not applicable

2. Public Questions and Statements

None received from Cllrs or Members of the Public

3. Update Notes December 2020

The update notes for December 2020 were published on the Website. There have been no comments on the Notes.

4. Matters Arising from the Update Notes for December 2020

4.1 Grass Verge Cutting

The annual HBC invoice for grass verge cutting services during 2020 has now been received. The invoice is for a reduced number of cuts due to the Covid Pandemic and is based on the figures agreed with HBC at the start of the contract, with a percentage added for inflation each year.

5. Police Matters

Crime statistics are available on www.police.uk (search by post code).

NY Police have not produced any updated statistics since those provided in the July update notes.

6. Financial Matters

6.1 Funds Received:

- None

6.2 Bank Balances at 31.12.20 were:

- Business money management a/c £8,613.53
- Community a/c £0.00

6.3 Invoice Received and to be paid:

Total Payment:

- HBC Parks Department -£458.35 (£381.96 + £76.39 VAT) Grass verge cutting 2020
- Clerk's quarterly invoice £1,405.02 (£1,051.66 salary +£90.56 expenses + £262.80 PAYE

7.0 Planning Matters

7.1 Planning Applications received and to be determined:

- 2 Westlands Bilton in Ainsty - Erection of single storey lean to extension

After email discussion, 6 Cllrs responded and without abstention agreed to ask the Clerk to respond:

(A) The Parish Council has no objections.

The Clerk was asked to respond to HBC Planning with Cllrs decision.

7.2 Planning Appeal notification received:

- None received

7.3 Planning Enforcement Notification

- None received

8. PC Administration

8.1 Nothing to report. Cllrs are waiting for a reply from the County Councillor with his views on a way forward to reduce traffic speed through Bickerton and round the dangerous bends with limited visibility.

9. Notice to Councillors

10. Dates for Future monthly Meetings

Normally 15 February 2021