

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

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**1. Apologies for Absence**

Not applicable

**2. Public Questions and Statements**

None received from Cllrs or Members of the Public

**3. Update Notes January 2021**

The update notes for January 2021 were published on the Website. There have been no comments on the Notes.

**4. Matters Arising from the Update Notes for February 2021**

**4.1 Grass Verge Cutting 2021**

The HBC Parks Department have again been commissioned to carry out grass verge cutting during the 2021 cutting season. The rates will be those agreed previously with an inflation increase added. HBC Parks will continue to use their discretion on the number of cuts required, dependant on the weather and growing conditions.

**4.2 Damaged Highways Surface West End of Main Street Bickerton**

Further complaints have been received about the deteriorating condition of the Highway surface at the west end of Main Street Bickerton. Potholes now extend across the highway which are difficult to avoid. Insurance claims are being made to NYCC for damage to vehicles, by owners who have to use this section of highway for access to their place of employment. The County Councillor has been contacted about the highway surface condition.

**4.3 Litter**

Residents in Bilton in Ainsty volunteered to collect litter from grass verges in the Village. They were provided with 2 litter pickers, safety gloves and black bin bags and thanked for their efforts to maintain litter free grass verges. On completion of the work, one of the current litter pickers has broken and 4 new implements were purchased. In future, 2 pickers and some plastic bags will be left with Bilton in Ainsty residents for use in the Village.

**5. Police Matters**

Crime statistics are available on [www.police.uk](http://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 31.01.21 were:

- Business money management a/c £6,750.23
- Community a/c £0.00

6.3 Invoice Received and to be paid:

**Total Payment: £16.79**

- Amazon £16,79 (£13.99 + £2.80 VAT) 4No Litter pickers with magnetic Pick Up

## **7.0 Planning Matters**

7.1 Planning Applications received and to be determined:

- Bilton in Ainsty Cricket Club – Replacement Pavilion

After email discussion, 5 Cllrs responded. Cllr Mr P Atkinson declared an interest and did not take part. 4 Cllrs asked the Clerk to respond (A), the PC has no objection to the Application, with 1 Cllr responding (D), the PC supports the Application. The Clerk used the majority decision and responded (A), the PC has no objection. HBC Planning was advised of the PC's decision.

7.2 Planning Appeal notification received:

- None received

7.3 Planning Enforcement Notification

- Removal of illegal roadside signage, Rudgate/B1224 junction.

Nothing new to report.

## **8. PC Administration**

8.1 County Cllr Mr A Paraskos has visited Bickerton to inspect the potholed highway surface at the West End of Main Street (see item 4.2 above) and has complained to Area 6 about the lack of maintenance. He is waiting for an explanation from Area 6.

The dangerous bend at the junction of Main Street and Turnpike Lane in Bickerton has also been inspected. The limited signage advising motorists about the dangerous bend was noted by the County Cllr during his Bickerton visit.

## **9. Notice to Councillors**

## **10. Dates for Future monthly Meetings**

Normally 15 March 2021