

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

The update notes for February 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 Damaged Highways Surface West End of Main Street Bickerton**

A formal complaint was made to NYCC's Chief Executive about the Area 6 Office. This follows a request from the County Cllr to view a copy of the Highway Inspector's latest report after inspecting the condition of the Highway surface at the west end of Main Street Bickerton. The Area 6 Office failed to produce the inspection report. The formal complaint is being investigated by NYCC's Corporate Director responsible for Highways. His initial response suggests that he is not satisfied with the actions (or lack of) by the Area 6 Officers. Urgent attention was given to fill 31 potholes in the highway surface so that residents can drive down the highway without major damage to their vehicles. An upgrade to this section of highway is being considered for the 2022-23 financial year, subject to approval and availability of the required funds

The opportunity was taken to again raise the continuing problem of the flooded footpath adjacent to the B1224. Maintenance work will be carried out urgently and a scheme prepared to raise the level of a section of the footpath subject to the availability of funds in 2022-23.

An official response to the formal complaint is awaited from NYCC.

NYCC has suggested that regular video conference calls should be introduced with Officers from Area 6. The Clerk, Chairman and County Cllr have agreed that this would be a useful way forward. The first of these calls will be held on 31 March 2021, when the outstanding issues in the Parish will be discussed.

**4.2 Litter**

Two new mechanical litter pickers have now been left for permanent use by residents in Bilton in Ainsty.

**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 28.02.21 were:

- Business money management a/c £6,733.50
- Community a/c £0.00

### 6.3 Invoice Received and to be paid:

- None received

### 6.4 A request for a S137 Community Grant was received from Bilton Cricket Club.

This is the only request for a Community Grant received in this financial year. After consulting Cllrs, with the exception of Cllr Mr P Atkinson (Chairman of Bilton Cricket Club), £450.00 was donate to the Cricket Club.

### 6.5 The Clerk/RFO had put in hand a request to source a new Internal Auditor, as it had not been possible to contact the previous Internal Auditor, for confirmation of his continued availability. After several attempts to make contact, Andrew Ellis confirmed that he was able to undertake the work again this year.

## **7.0 Planning Matters**

### 7.1 Planning Applications received and to be determined:

- None received

### 7.2 Planning Appeal notification received:

- None received

### 7.3 Planning Enforcement Notification:

- None received

## **8. PC Administration**

### 8.1 The current Financial year ends on 31 March 2021. No changes to the previous regime for the annual audit work is envisaged.

Annual updates to all Risk Assessments, Financial and Asset, updated Asset register etc will be completed and circulated before the end of the Financial year.

## **9. Notice to Councillors**

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

Normally 19 April 2021