

Clerk's Report

Monday 10th January 2022

2. Apologies To receive apologies for absence

3. Declarations of Interest

4. Minutes. To approve the minutes from the meeting held on the 6th December 2021.

5. Open Forum

6. Matters Arising

1. Neighbourhood Plan – Update from Peter King

2. Use and Management of the MUGA.

To consider the future management of the Multi-Use Games Area, draft policy proposal and response to specific request to use the MUGA for commercial purposes.

Previously circulated to Councillors: Draft policy

3. Speeding Vehicles.

To consider the cost of a Motor Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS) capable of recording Speed of vehicles.

Previously circulated to Councillors: Information Report/Quotes

7. Recruitment of Replacement Clerk

To discuss recruitment of a replacement Clerk/RFO from March 2022.

8. Clerk's Financial Statement. For December 2021 and Budget Review.

*Previously circulated to Councillors: Financial Report December 2021
Budget Review December 2021*

9. Cheques/Payments for Approval.

Previously circulated to Councillors: Full List of Payments for January 2022

10. Great Gransden Church Wall.

To consider the recommendations of the structural engineer's report.

Previously circulated to Councillors: Report from JM Structural Consultants

11. Reading Room Cottage Repairs.

Previously circulated to Councillors: Report from Peter King

12. Highways. Any repairs or maintenance.

13. Correspondence

13.1 Letter from HDC – CIL Funding Round 2

Previously circulated to Councillors: Full letter

13.2 Letter from CCC – Celebrating Her Majesty The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

Full letter

Celebrating Her Majesty The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6 February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old.

There will be **year-long** Platinum Jubilee celebrations throughout the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and around the world as communities and people come together to celebrate The Queen’s historic reign.

Everybody in Cambridgeshire can get involved and join in the celebrations. Community groups, voluntary services, civic bodies, schools, emergency services, religious groups, businesses, sports clubs and many other organisations can arrange a whole variety of events in every neighbourhood and community in Cambridgeshire.

An extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June, will provide an opportunity for communities and people to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Jubilee. Other ways to celebrate during the year include tree planting as part of the Queen’s Green Canopy (www.queensgreencanopy.org) or attending Cambridgeshire County Day (www.cambridgeshirecountyday.org)

I very much hope that you will think about how you / your organisation can support your local community, take part, recognise this once in a generation milestone and celebrate Her Majesty’s Platinum Jubilee.

Everyone is encouraged to get involved in organising or attending events irrespective of date or location. It is hoped that many events will be arranged and that all communities, faiths and cultures in the County will become involved. To show that you are part of the countywide celebration, you can add a logo to publicity associated with your Platinum Jubilee events. You can find the logo via www.royal.uk/queens-platinum-jubilee-emblem.

We encourage you to speak with local contacts and work together to organise a celebratory event such as a street party, a community tea party, a BBQ, a concert, a community fete, a religious service of celebration, a carnival or a parade. The Cambridgeshire Lieutenancy will be promoting and supporting events around the county. I and my Deputies will be very happy to attend events you organise as representatives of Her Majesty the Queen.

A dedicated website <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/queens-platinum-jubilee> provides all the information you will need to get involved. It also includes an interactive map to register and view the various celebratory events in your local area along with answers to frequently asked questions.

Thank you in anticipation of your support for this very special occasion to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

14. Planning

- 14.1 PARISH COUNCIL CONSULTATION – APPLICATION REF. 21/01851/HHFUL
Single storey rear extension with pitched roof and internal layout changes
30 Winchfield Great Gransden Sandy SG19 3AN**
- 14.2 PARISH COUNCIL CONSULTATION – APPLICATION REF. 21/02673/HHFUL
Proposed rear and side extensions, ridge height of existing extension to be raised to create additional rooms, demolition of garage and re-build brick boundary wall to match existing.
1 Middle Street Great Gransden Sandy SG19 3AD**
- 14.3. PARISH COUNCIL CONSULTATION – APPLICATION REF. 21/02728/HHFUL
Fit 18 solar panels onto our Garage and shed, these are detached outbuildings.
The Manor House 10 Manor Lane Great Gransden Sandy SG19 3RA**
- 14.4. Hayfield Homes Development, Sand Road, Great Gransden.
Concerns raised by a resident:**

'Hayfield have recently installed two very bright street lamps directly opposite our house, (redacted). It serves two new houses that also have their own external lighting.

The new street lamp is causing us a great disturbance. It shines directly into all of our windows, in particular our bedrooms. This is causing us all to lose sleep as it is excessively bright. We have blackout curtains yet it still shines through and around them.

Is this excessive light pollution really necessary? We have coped perfectly well without excessive lighting for the past 18 years, as have our neighbours (redacted) for the past 45 years. The impact of excessive light pollution has been well documented recently in the international press and it is a shame that a rural village is now being lit up so dramatically.

If this light and the others in the development are really necessary to tick the boxes for planning purposes, can they have a much dimmer bulb fitted? Or even better a timer or a switch to turn them off?

If you will not entertain any of these options (which will help us, other residents, including new residents nature and the environment), can we have a black blinding panel fitted to the lights that face our property?'

Response from HDC

'I believe that we have previously investigated lighting issues on this site and that we confirmed that there was no specific condition on the outline planning permission that detailed

lighting. The only reference was within the CEMP condition which was satisfied and did not allow for any formal action to be pursued. We are awaiting confirmation from a reporter as to which particular plan has been referred to, to see if there is any angle that we can informally pursue. At present however this does not appear to be an issue we can formally pursue under our legislation. We will liaise with our environmental health team to see if their legislation can assist our customers.'

15. Review of HR Policies

Confidential - This item will be closed to the public