



WELLS TOWN COUNCIL
WELLS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL,
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CLERKS' REPORT WRITTEN FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 2018 & PREPARED 23.02.2018

1. Correspondence has been received from Eastlaw, a legal practice hosted by North Norfolk District Council, offering a bespoke package to help the Town Council comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations that come into force in May. I contacted them for a quotation and was given an annual base cost starting at £2200. I am still awaiting better guidance from NALC and SLCC concerning the requirement for the Town Council to have a Data Protection Officer.
2. In response to questions raised at the last Town Council meeting concerning a) the lack of effective signage at the top of Staithe Street to advise drivers the road is closed when the bollards are up, b) no advance warning signs for drivers approaching the zebra crossing on Standard Road. I have received the following response from the Highways Authority:
 - Probably the only way to be really affective would be if you had a sign made up on an A Frame or barrier which you put out next to Leftley's when you put the bollards out. Vehicles could still drive around it if kept to one side but there would be no excuse for not seeing it.
 - If drivers can't see a zebra crossing they are unlikely to see advance warning signs.
3. The highways authority has also advised that the area of highway in Chapel Yard that needs to be reinstated should be done before Easter
4. The bus shelter outside the Present House on The Buttlands has been vandalised. I am investigating the possibility of an insurance claim.

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