



WELLS TOWN COUNCIL
WELLS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL,
MILL ROAD, WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA,
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CLERKS' REPORT WRITTEN FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 2016 & PREPARED 26.08.16

1. Following a request from the Council for the temporary installation of speed monitoring equipment on Church Street I have ascertained it is the responsibility of the police and it is hoped the equipment will be in situ for October subject to operational requirements.
2. I have received notification from David Horton-Fawkes, Holkham's Estate Director, that Holkham Estate will refund the Town Council's contribution towards the cost of the road bridge between the football field and the pitch and putt.
3. There have been several complaints this summer due to the large volumes of traffic parking in the town.

To summarise the following are the most significant:

Polka Road – vehicles parking too close to the gates of the Field Study restricting access/visibility.

Shop Lane – vehicles completely blocking the footpath.

Marsh Lane – vehicles parking too close to driveways and blocking access for residents.

Northfield Lane – an ambulance unable to get to a casualty at the eastern end of the lane and only managed to reach the address by going via Northfield Way

Mill Road - cars parking on the northern carriageway (mainly between Westfield Avenue and the Park Road junction) creating a rat run.

Market lane – Buses left parked all day causing an obstructing

These concerns will be on the agenda for the October meeting and it is hoped that there will be senior representatives from the police and parking enforcement to answer questions

4. The annual external audit for the financial year 2015/2016 has now been completed by the Auditor and no issues were identified. The statement of government and certificate of audit are now available to view on the Town Council's website.
5. The council have received a letter from a resident asking the council to consider the provision of an "Outdoor Gym".

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