



WELLS TOWN COUNCIL
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CLERKS' REPORT WRITTEN FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 2018 & PREPARED 26.10.2018

1. In response to a request from NNDC I have asked that the dates for free car parking on NNDC's car parks in Wells be the 24th November (Christmas Tide) and the 8th December (Maltings Christmas Market).
2. Following communication with the Norfolk Wildlife Trust, I have been advised that if the Town Council wishes to establish an area of wildflower meadow, in the north west corner of the Town Cemetery, the best way forward will be to close off the area, stop the grass cutting and the Trust will survey the area in the spring to provide further advice.
3. The sign at the Skatepark has been taken down by youths and thrown in the nearby dyke. Ray Hewitt has recovered the sign and it will be reinstalled. It has also been reported that there have been other incidents of public disorder and suspected illegal drug activity. The Police have been informed and asked for prevention advice. Pc Jason Pegden has recommended lights and fencing. I would be concerned that lighting might encourage youths to congregate later in the evening resulting in more problems; flood lighting would also cause unacceptable light pollution. Any fencing would need to be installed to a very high standard to be vandal proof. If fencing was installed I would suggest that use of the Skatepark would have to be subject to being members of a club with adult supervision, this would be dependent on the availability of adult volunteers to operate such a club. Pc Pegden has asked his colleagues that patrolling officers give the Skatepark more attention.
4. The Mayor and I have been asked to meet with representatives from NNDC to discuss the Staithe Street Car Park and their Public Conveniences Strategy. A provisional date has been agreed for the 27th November.

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