



Okehampton Hamlets Parish Council

CLERKS REPORT – April 2022

- 1. Replacement dog waste bin for Fatherford** – received, waiting for quotes from 2 contractors for erection and disposal of old one.
- 2. Litter pick** – WDBC can supply litter pickers etc and arrange for collection of bags of waste after an event is held. If the Council want to hold an event, the date has to be advised to WDBC and collection of equipment arranged.
- 3. Meldon Defibrillator** – this was installed in March 2019 on a 4 year lease from SW Ambulance Trust at a cost of £1800 plus vat. OHPC paid for the lease with the Village Hall responsible for ongoing electric costs, the installation costs and ongoing weekly checks. This lease expires March next year. I have requested details of options going forward. Consideration will need to be given to how a new lease will be funded as this item was not included in the 2022/23 budget – there may be scope from a small carry over from the 2021/22 accounts.
- 4. Defibrillator Training – 21st May, 10.00 Meldon Village Hall – who can come?** Who else can you get to come? Free to members of the community. This is an annual requirement as per the terms of the lease of the defibrillator.
- 5. Higher Stockley Mead** – complaint received from member of the public re lorries parking overnight in Business Park leaving litter and human waste. I have reported this to Highways, DCC and the Police. Cllr Samuels has agreed to progress this.
- 6. Exeter Road Persimmon Development** – members of the public have reported issues with lorries arriving on site prior to the agreed start time of construction work of 8am. This is now with the Enforcement Team at WDBC. Enforcement have recommended that lorries are allowed on site prior to 8am but they must then park and switch off their engines (ie not unload) until after 8am. There is a potential H&S issue if the lorries have to remain on the highway.
- 7. Okehampton Friendship Group-** grant of £250 agreed at last meeting. The Group do not have a constitution or bank account and have asked that the funds be paid to Okehampton & District Community Transport Group as the grant award is to pay for the travel costs of their outings when they will use the Transport Group. I have requested in writing from Sue Wonnacott confirmation that they are in agreement with this and that they maintain records showing when and how the money is utilised.
- 8. Enforcement** – potential issue raised by a member of the public which I have raised with the Enforcement Team on their behalf. Not connected to any of the issues above !