



Okehampton Hamlets Parish Council

CLERKS REPORT – July 2022

1. Aplite Quarry Car Park – meeting arranged for 22nd Aug with DNP and Aggregate Industries to discuss further.
2. Odours East of Okehampton (on agenda for discussion) – Further incidences reported, Forthglade advised, still awaiting an update.
3. New developments and dog waste bins – no further contact received from Redrow, will chase again.
4. Platinum Jubilee Costs – I have identified an error in my previous calculations of total costs (two invoices were quoted inc vat where as they should have been ex vat as the vat is reclaimable). This results in a reduction of OHPC total costs to £1722.60 from £1805.20. The balance between the original figure and the allocated budget, £200, has been sent to OTC. The change means another £80 approx could be sent to OTC. I have discussed this with the Town Clerk, there was an error in one of their figures as well down to the same reason, we agreed to wait until after Oke Show when it is hoped more water bottles will be sold and then the overall financial position will be known and any appropriate adjustments agreed and made.
5. WDBC Planning – the Development Management team have introduced a direct enquiry facility solely for use by Town and Parish Councils and Councillors. This is aid response times to enquires, a good idea which will hopefully be very helpful. I will retain the contact details, should any Councillor need them, please let me know.
6. DNP Planning – they are introducing new computer system for planning applications. There is a training session for Clerks only, I am not able to attend but I have ascertained written instructions will be issued as well.
7. To note the report of Oke Music Day 2022.