



Okehampton Hamlets Parish Council

CLERKS REPORT – March 2023

1. New developments and dog waste bins – new dog bin arrived. I have visited Redrow again, they have had a meeting to discuss this together with asking permission to plant a tree for the Kings Coronation. Update from Redrow being chased.
2. Welcome booklets – the Chair and Clerk visited all the new developments, restocked sales offices for the books to be included in new residents Welcome Packs and we also hand delivered booklets to all the houses already occupied in Exeter Road development and the AdPad development.
3. Speedwatch – the Okehampton Hamlets Speedwatch Group has been set and I have completed and passed the required training. More volunteers are now needed to undertake the training and sites for undertaking the Speedwatch exercises need to be agreed before submitting them to the Police.
4. 2024 D Day 80th Anniversary 6th June –I have requested use of Okehampton Showground , Air Cadets are accepted an invitation to be part of the event. Others still to be contacted.
5. A problem was reported with the footbridge in Meldon Woods over the river, I have been liaising with DNP and DCC who are now getting their bridge inspector to inspect the whole structure.
6. Persimmon Development, Exeter Road, concerns were raised over the hedgerow both onto Exeter Road and into Fatherford Lane, this was reported to WDBC, the Enforcement Officer has inspected the site and has concluded there is no breach of the planning permission.
7. Extension of 30mph speed limit in Exeter Road – after concerns raised, it has been ascertained that the Traffic Order to move the limit has been prepared, it just now has to go through all the formalities. The Order will probably cover extension of the 40mph limit towards the slip road by Whitehouse Services so both are done at the same time.
8. Coronation trees – 2 flowering cherries have been purchased and have arrived ready for planting.