

Deputy Clerk's Update

Information for Committee Members:

- The April / May spraying of affected Oak Trees with OPM has been completed.
- The eradication management plan for Japanese Knotweed is ongoing with recent planned visits to both sites.
- The Deputy Clerk is liaising with the Project Management team for the roadworks in Church Road, Iver Heath to do remedial work to the wildflower verges damaged by works.
- Wildflower verges are now starting to bloom – monitoring of success as carried out last year will be undertaken.
- The Deputy Clerk has eventually received contact from Bucks after over two months of chasing to understand the new guidance on appending items including MVAS's to Buckinghamshire lamp columns. He will now work with the new LAT to ensure our list of approved sites from 2018 is still an approved list. As a result of this the MVAS equipment agreed last year will be purchased.
- The Speedwatch equipment purchased by the Parish Council is currently out with the Ivers Speedwatch group for training purposes.
- The Streetlight Replacement Programme is nearing completion – The Iver Heath Recreation Ground lighting has been completed as have the new decorative lanterns at Richings Park which have been well received. The last new LED heads are being installed but there are a small number of minor dependences to resolve to complete.
- The new regime for Play Areas and Recreation Grounds inspections is now established ensuring continued inspections on a daily basis including weekends which was implemented in September 2021 with the employing of weekend cover.
- The charging points project at Iver is progressing. We are awaiting involvement from BP Pulse for the next phase.
- The plan to perk up the murals at each Recreation Ground is progressing.
- Groundwork South have appointed a new Green Spaces Manager who is known to us from his previous role at Blue Sky Developments. He will be managing the Green Spaces team and this means the Deputy Clerk will have a closer link to the manager of our Management Plans for our Open Spaces.
- The Deputy Clerk and the Grounds Team are assessing equipment in use that is fuel based with an intention to continue the move towards electric equipment.
- A review of all bus shelters to assess the condition and maintenance needs is to commence.

Jeremy Day
Deputy Clerk
23rd May 2023