

Amenities and Highways Report

July 5th 2011

Sports/Community Building:

The interior of the building has now been cleared, and the CCTV installation completed.

Vandalism remains an ongoing problem, with a recent attempt to remove the lead from the roof windows.

This was carried out in the early hrs of the 21st and involved three youths and a girl and the police have been advised.

The next stage is to arrange to strip the building down to a shell, undertake a structural survey and to appoint a rodent control contractor.

The installation of a broadband line is also required to enable the CCTV to be remotely viewed and monitored.

Quotations will be sought for all the above items.

Play Areas:

The new Spring Animal has now been installed in the Dovehouse area.

No response has been received from Greenbelt regarding Frost Road and the future of the play area or our proposals regarding the dog bin.

Hammond Green:

Meeting to be arranged to discuss shelter belt and future funding of play areas.

Various Highways issues:

Slabs for Newbold Rd bus stop – awaiting a date from contractor.
Uprooted bollard by Chemists – reported, awaiting contractor
Loose chippings and markings Bridge St - reported awaiting response.

Flooding at Precinct – confirmed as soakaways unable to cope with sudden downpours.

Drains to be jetted at Church St by WCC.

River pollution Bridge St – WCC to fund use of CCTV to investigate.

Sports Association:

Cricket Club are again hosting their pro-am tournament on July 17th. Involving Chris and Stuart Broad etc and once again raising funds for Motor Neurone Disease. The last event was a very successful village event and well supported.