

FULL COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 10th MARCH 2021

TOWN CLERK'S UPDATE

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To receive updates on actions arising from the previous meeting

2. UPDATE

Restoration of Gates & Railings, Bailey Park

Painting of the upstands that have remained in situ has commenced now that there's better weather. There was a delay in the restoration company receiving the railings back from the shot blaster which has impacted on overall timescales. Final decision on top colour to be made by MCC Heritage Manager once sample railings are painted and brought to site as the gate restorer was suggesting that both black and green blend into the background and do not stand out so are suggesting blues. Gates and railings expected to be back in place by the end of March, gilding on gates will be carried out in site. Installing the gates is dependent on the fence pillar being repaired.

Resurfacing of hard courts areas

On agenda

Public Toilets

£30,000 contribution agreed for 2020/21 with £45,000 agreed in 2021/22 subject to a revised SLA being agreed. Town Clerk drafting a revised SLA.

Town Crew

Teams meeting arranged between Cllrs Konieczny & Groucutt, Town Clerk and MCC to discuss the draft agreement. Chepstow Town Council agreement shared with Cllrs Konieczny & Groucutt.

RFO/Deputy Town Clerk Vacancy

1 application was received by the closing date.

Defence Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS) Bronze award

Self-nomination completed, awaiting response

Two new dog waste bins

MHA has agreed to meet the cost of the first year of emptying as well as purchase of the two bins. Future years will be paid 50/50 between the Town Council and MHA. MCC has ordered the bins and will liaise with MHA on location.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Report to be noted