

FULL COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 12th MAY 2021

TOWN CLERK'S UPDATE

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

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

2. UPDATE

Restoration of Gates & Railings, Bailey Park

Repair on the pillar starting 11th May for 2 weeks. Another delay on painting of the railing uprights. Gates can be hung following pillar repair.

Resurfacing of hard courts areas

Commenced 26th April for approx. 2 weeks.

Public Toilets

Town Clerk sent a draft SLA to MCC, no response to date.

Allotments & Community Gardens Survey

Adopt a Garden scheme pages created on Our Monmouthshire platform with a launch planned shortly. Three people from the survey that indicated that they would be willing to share their garden have been contacted with details of the Adopt A Garden scheme in advance of the launch, no interest to date.

CCTV

MCC Community Safety Officer costing new camera and in discussion with police regarding incidents in the area as MCC will need to show a necessity and proportionality to justify putting a camera up in a public open space. There are tighter controls around CCTV by the Surveillance Camera Commissioner.

Letter to Cllr Jane Pratt re Cross Street

Letter was sent and copied to Mark Hand and Carl Touhig. No response to date

Defibrillators

Positive discussions ongoing with Abergavenny Rotary. Aiming for further report at June meeting

Multi-year funding agreement with Friends of Castle Meadows

No progress to report as both parties have been busy on the Local Places for Nature element of the project that is being delivered at Castle Meadows

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Report to be noted