

FULL COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2021

TOWN CLERK'S UPDATE

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

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

2. UPDATE

Town Team

- 2.1 Due to various reasons, the usual team are being supplemented by additional staff from MCC Llanfoist depot as all three Town Team staff are off sick. This has meant any ongoing issues (unless deemed as very urgent) that are being reported to the Town Clerk are currently being held back until the team leader returns (estimated return date 19th January 2022), at which point a schedule of works can be properly implemented. We have had several reports of vandalism to coping stones on raised beds in Fairfield Car Park/Bailey Park, and Park Crescent. Discussions are to be held once the team return to assess damage and decide on how to proceed with repairs and who will meet the costs of these.
- 2.2 Graffiti continues to be a growing issue and Nigel Leaworthy from MCC Grounds has reported that more cleaning chemicals have been ordered and the power washer will need to be used to try and get back on top of the cleaning up of these incidents that occurred over the festive period.
- 2.3 Once the Town Team are back up and running at full strength, pruning of trees that are currently blocking CCTV cameras will be carried out, looking particularly at St Johns Square. Training will need to be organised for the team to be able to work at heights should any items be over head height and require ladder work to be reached safely.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Report to be noted.