



**Planning:**

- **Church Road (DC/18/04794):** Two storey extension and cart lodge. This was opposed by a neighbour and the PC felt it required a site visit before a recommendation could be made. This was scheduled for Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. [The subsequent visit concluded that the primary concern over the cart lodge blocking light from the neighbouring property could only be adjudicated by the planning authorities not the parish council]
- **Earsham Street (DC/18/01684):** New 4 bed house. This plan by the incumbent owner of the land for building a retirement home for himself was recommended for approval with the following caveats:
  1. The footpath running alongside the site must be preserved, and
  2. Attention be paid to the method of drainage to ensure no repetition of the Vicarage Road estate problems
- **Top Road (DC/18/04297);** Outline planning for new home on site currently occupied by workshop/warehouse. Recommended for approval awaiting definitive planning application.

**Correspondence:**

Mr Malcolm Tenneson

3 letters to Chair and Vice Chair re: PC infringements of co-option protocols  
2 replies have been sent plus copies of all PC Minutes going back to 2015  
Response to 3<sup>rd</sup> letter has been sent by Ms Emily Yule, Monitoring Officer, Babergh/MSDC

Mr Trevor Brown (Saviours Barn)

Complaint about lack of consultation about Memorial Tree planting but appreciation of scrub clearance recently undertaken

Mr Neil Mathias

Objection to neighbours planning application

Mr Lyndon Stanford (Wingfield Castle)

Home visit to advise PC that slopping bank surrounding the moat is his property

Mr Colin Grant

Problem with sewage treatment caused by blocked ditches on Castle Farm land  
Visited land owner 3 times, last time reassured that work was in hand by Simon Pretty (land manager)

Ms Kathy John

Notified of problem with wayleave permission to install green BT/Openreach broadband box in Syleham.  
Matter now resolved with CofE, owners of Village Hall land. Box to installed by January

Ms Sue Clements (Babergh MSDC)

Confirmation of £500 locality award for work on the Green. Now banked

Annette Robinson (SCC Footpaths Officer)

Phoned to apologies. Will visit site on the westside of Green and arrange for removal of scrub and re instatement of footpath and sign. Job# 4575986

Police

Recruitment poster received 29/11/18 for meeting on 1/12/18

Clerk to advise  
MSDC Planning

**Open Forum**

Two complaints were voiced:

1. The council had failed to liaise with residents about the plans for the memorial planting. The Council responded that the subject had been raised as agenda items for the last two PC meetings and broadcast in the Village Voice. For reasons stated above the plans for this memorial had never been finalised.
2. The website had not been kept up to date. A criticism that was accepted by the Council with an assurance that the matter would be resolved.

A suggestion that dates for all 2019 PC meetings be posted on the website.

**Finance**

**1 Bank balance:** £10,253.42 as at 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**2. Cheques for signing:** A Pipe, scrub clearance: £240 (#564); G Webster, topping: £300 (#565); HMRC, Q3: £91 (#566); Clerk's fee and expenses, Nov/Dec '18: £282.66 (#567) Proposed by LS and seconded by RF

**The meeting closed at 9.55PM**

**The next meetings will take place on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Wingfield Barns, starting at 7.30PM**

Clerk to action