

Clerk's report to Full Council January 2021.

In the run up to Christmas another 10,000 take away cups were given out to outlets in Beacon Hill, Hindhead, Wey Hill and Haslemere who were providing take-away hot drinks. We had a lot of really positive feedback and the retailers who received the cups reported that this had really given them a boost in such a difficult time.

Speaking of positive feedback, we had an enormous response to the new Christmas lighting scheme. Many residents contacted us to say that the lights had really had a positive effect on them and were a cheerful beacon in the miserable month of December.

The newsletter which was delivered to all households in our area also attracted positive responses, people indeed taking the time to email in to say how useful and informative they had found it.

The new playground equipment (roundabout, swing seat) has been installed and WBC have agreed to fund the purchase out of s106 money. The hip-hop has also been repaired and is back in commission. There is a decent amount of money left in the play equipment replacement fund and we shall be looking to see if any of it is required in the playground in Town Meadow once the land transfers are complete.

CCTV Wey Hill – should be live next week.

Damage to Lion Green from drivers. You may have seen the damage caused to Lion Green earlier this week due to youngsters driving their cars on it. On in fact got stuck so we were happily able to identify the owner, who will be paying for repairs.

We have, in conjunction with Waverley, been able to assist an elderly local resident whose central heating had stopped working. There is a significant amount of money in local hardship funds to help our residents, if you know of anyone in need please do let the office know and we will see if we can help.

You may have seen on social media coverage of the 'Rock Snake' which appeared on Lion Green during the pandemic. People, mainly children, took the time to paint various patterns, pictures and slogans on rocks which were placed next to each other to form a 'snake'. This is an important part of the social history of the town and sites at the Museum and Lion Green were considered for a permanent display. It has been decided that Lion Green, where the 'snake' was born, is the most suitable location. We are currently working on some quotes and designs.