

Clerks report

**Amenities committee fund**

There is £1,700 left of the budget

**Clement Corner**

Obtaining quote for bench and bin to be cleaned, and for new signage to be made and installed.

**Grover's Garden**

Signage installed to include dog mess signs, railings painted, benches cleaned – no other work proposed

**Lion Green**

**Playground**

The annual inspection gives us an 8 on the risk assessment. There is a small amount of remedial work Town Hall officers can do. Quotes are being obtained for the repainting of some items of equipment.

**Woodcock Green**

Obtaining quotes for benches, bins and telephone box to be cleaned and for new signage to be made and installed

**St Christopher's Green**

- Obtaining quotes for benches and bins to be cleaned and for new signage to be made and installed.
- The oak scrub which was removed from the Farnham Lane end was subsequently found to be a memorial tree, planted with WBC permission but they had not informed us. Their arboriculturist is going to provide and plant a replacement at no cost to us. He also confirmed that there are no other memorial trees on land we have taken ownership of, as far as he is aware.
- The oak tree, which the Association of Jewish Refugees are supplying us for the 80 Trees for 80 Years project, will be slightly relocated but still in a prominent place. It is proposed there is a planting ceremony on National Holocaust Day (27 January 2022) when Councillors and public will be invited to attend. All arrangements TBC.
- Chamber of Commerce have organised a vintage and brocante craft market on the third Saturday of every month, starting 21 August. If it runs smoothly they want to run a further 4 markets, which they are already advertising. The September one is the same day as the Food Festival on Lion Green and it is agreed it will be a real boost for all traders and visitors.

**Town Meadow**

- Obtaining quote for new signage to be made and installed
- Benches and bins were cleaned when we took over as was the play equipment
- Drainage – if drainage can't be resolved, look at alternative ideas

**Playground**

- Obtaining quotes to replace the metal cargo/climbing net in the playground as the chains are worn beyond an acceptable 40%