



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

Chairman's report

Outdoor gym equipment

We have obtained updated quotes on the outdoor gym equipment as suggested in the June 2022 meeting. These range from £14,000 to £16,500. It has been suggested by contractors that gym equipment is best suited in an open space near to a pavement so that it is visible and accessible. It was felt that High Lane Recreation Ground was the best location in Haslemere, but WBC own the ground and did not want to progress the project. We are not sure it is suitable for Lion Green where there is already quite a lot of equipment, or Town Meadow where it will be tucked away out of site.

Disabled toilet in the High Street

We've received feedback from a former local resident who would like to see a few improvements, particularly in relation to grab rails, in the disabled toilet. We are looking at these and getting some professional advice.

Bell Tower & chime

Our contractor was asked to look at the bell whilst they were taking all the Jubilee flags down. It is their opinion that the reason the bell sounds dull is because there is movement in the wooden joists.



Fig. 1 Petworth Road side



Fig 2 Lower Street side

We are in the process of obtaining quotes from structural engineers to give us a professional opinion and what, if any, work needs to be undertaken. We are working to get the review done prior to the budget round for 2023/24, so that work can be budgeted for if necessary.

Lion Green events

We have received a few complaints about events on Lion Green, chiefly about noise but also the finishing times of some events. We will review all the complaints in the round once the event season has ended and prepare a report, if necessary, for amendments to be made to the Lion Green agreement for hire.