

## **Clerk's report to Full Council**

### **Banking Hub for Haslemere**

On 13<sup>th</sup> October the Mayor and Town Clerk met with Link to make the case for a banking hub for the town – a place where residents can meeting with actual representatives from their own bank. We were delighted to hear that Haslemere has been approved for a banking hub, suitable premises are now being sought, timescales tbc but expected to be running by the middle of 2023.

### **Public toilets at Lion Green**

Planning has been granted and a site visit took place on 11 November with the contractor. Groundworks are due to start mid December.

### **Lion Green football surface**

Work has commenced at Lion Green, which will include a metre wide bund to slow balls kicked in the direction of the road.

### **Bell Tower survey**

We have instructed a scaffolder and Chartered Structural Engineer to do the survey of the bell tower. The scaffolding (which unfortunately needs to go on the front of the building) will be erected on 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> November with the survey taking place on the afternoon of the 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Town Meadow "dino" back in action**

Following the vandalism of the Dino Saw earlier this year, we're pleased to report that Martin was able to attach a new spring and fix the equipment back in place.



### **Haslemere Warm Hubs Scheme**

The Warm Hubs scheme is now up and running at venues around the town, more information can be found here: <https://haslemeretc.org/community-help/haslemere-warm-hubs/>

### **Dates for the diary**

Town Crier Talk – 24<sup>th</sup> November 7pm – tickets online via Haslemere Education Museum

Christmas Carols – 15th December 2022

Mayor's Christmas Drinks – 16<sup>th</sup> December, please do RSVP if you haven't yet done