Clerk's report to Full Council

Death of Her Majesty the Queen

The proclamation of assession ceremony on the Memorial Green was well attended, with approximately 150 in attendance. A further 1400 people watched the online video. The Mayor has sent a letter of condolence to His Majesty King Charles III. The Books of Condolence will shortly be sent off to be stored at the Surrey History Centre. They will be available at the Council meeting on 29th September for any Councillor who has not signed but wishes to.

Household Support Fund

Another £15,000 was received and has been allocated well before the 30th September deadline. Mainly calls from people who are needing help with food and energy costs. The team, and Jo in particular, have done an amazing job because some of the stories we hear are pretty harrowing.

Public toilets at Lion Green

The planning application the has been submitted and is now live on the WBC planning portal WA/2022/02228. It was included in WBC's planning list week for commencing 12 September with comments to be submitted by 3 October, and a target decision date of 28 October.

We had a productive site visit with the contractor on 20th September and await their project plan.

Banking hub in Haslemere

This has been requested via Link and we await the outcome. Having initially considered applying for Beacon Hill as well it was decided, in consultation with the local councillors, not to proceed.

Remedial work Lion Green

More metal tanks have been unearthed on the Lion Green side of Wey Springs stream, Commercial Grounds Care have removed them, added top soil and grass seed and it is currently fenced off to allow grass to grow.

Visit Waverley

You may be interested to view the new Visit Waverley video produced by WBC and which includes Haslemere: <u>http://www.visitsurrey.com/visit-waverley</u>

Dates for the diary

Remembrance Sunday - 13 November 2022

Christmas Carols – 15th December 2022