

CLERK'S REPORT – September, 2018.

On Thursday, 30th August, Mr. R. Mathews and Mrs. S. Atkins took part in a review of litter bins, benches and notice boards within Haughton.

ITEM	COMMENT	WORK REQUIRED
LITTER BINS	<p>All were in good condition.</p> <p>However, it should be noted that there is now only one litter bin in Malt House Drive.</p> <p>The litter bin by the bus stop nearest to the church is sited on a finger post which is decidedly “wobbly”.</p> <p>It was noted that the litter bin near the School in Rectory Lane is positioned higher than most children could reach should they wish to put litter in.</p>	<p>Will report the unstable finger post.</p>
BENCHES	<p>It was noted that with the exception of a good clean to remove bird faeces all the benches audited were in good condition with the exception of the benches situated in the playing field.</p> <p>These benches have been subjected to graffiti which Mr. Mathews cleans off as soon as it appears. However, some graffiti has been made with a knife and has therefore scarred the benches beyond repair.</p>	<p>There is little that can be effective against this sort of vandalism.</p>
NOTICE BOARDS	<p>All notice boards are in good condition.</p>	<p>The Parish Council Notice Boards needs varnishing in the future.</p> <p>More magnets are needed for other notice boards.</p>

During the course of the audit it was noticed that some bricks had been dumped by the telegraph pole in Brazenhill Lane. This will be reported to the County Council.

All Councillors have been invited to attend the Parish Forum on Thursday, 27th September, 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Craddock Room, Civic Suite, Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford.

All councillors have also been invited to the "Collaboration Meeting" to be held on Thursday, 25th October, 2018 at 7.00 pm. The venue is Bishops Offley Methodist Church, Bishop Offley, Offley Marsh, Stafford. ST21 6HE.
