

### CLERK'S REPORT – September, 2018.

On Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

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