

Clerk's report

1. Asked for and received three quotes for the tree at Mill End. Having obtained the quotes and liability insurance, a contractor was engaged to remove the dead tree.
2. Completed the August minutes.
3. Taken care of the need for the Councillor to fill out their Declarations of interest. Contacted the UDC Monitoring Officer to register our new Councillor.
4. A resident asked if a group of nettles at Mill End could be cut, so the contractor was contacted and asked if they could strim and cut the nettles.
5. Sent a letter to Clavering Horticultural Society thanking them for their offer of Heritage apple trees in Dick Ball Meadow, and asked them what were the next steps to plant the trees.
6. A Councillor advert was created but more work required.
7. The "thank you" card from Buckingham Palace was placed on to the website, and plans made to pass the card onto the local historian.
8. A parishioner reported trees close to power lines, after which two councillors went to check. The Clerk reported the tree to UK Power Networks, via telephone.
9. The external auditor asked another question and a response has been sent.
10. Sent a response to the Public Consultation on the Stansted Airport draft Noise Action Plan
11. HP Printer ink has been cancelled and will end on the 11th September