

Clerk's Report – September 2023

- Honeywood School/RAAC Issues – CPC have offered any assistance we can provide. We have provided the Village Hall free of charge to their fundraising group for an upcoming comedy night.
- CPC Office: Honeycomb – this was finally removed at the end of August, where around 80kg (12 stone) of honeycomb was taken out, and the storage room is now a bit of a mess. The electrics within the roof space have been inspected, with no problems found. We are currently getting quotes to reinstate the ceiling, before installing a new carpet and repainting.
- Fly-tipping at the car park and at the cemetery continues. We report these to BDC each time, and assist them when asked.
- The recent spate of graffiti is slowly being removed at the Recreation Ground. This is a labour intensive task, which involves working with the removal chemical spray.
- I went to the Bat Evening at St Peter's ad Vincula, and spoke with the Essex Bat Group to arrange to work with them to improve the environment and habitat in the cemetery to support the bat roost in the church.
- The Fabian's Park refurbishment project has now gone out to tender, with the invitation for suppliers to quote published on the government website's Contracts Finder system. All the information is also on the CPC website, for any supplier to access and get in touch with us to quote. We already have a couple of site visits booked in, and will be reaching out to other suppliers to invite them to tender.
- We are undertaking an immense amount of vegetation and grass cutting at the moment, prioritizing work on our own land before taking on other areas. ECC are now looking into responsibility around the overgrown vegetation on West Street, and have responded positively to some other reported areas. Unfortunately, other areas of concern have not reached the criteria level for maintenance to be undertaken. CPC will be assisting where we can, once our bigger tasks have been completed.

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