

Clerk's Report April.

The Clerk has continued to undertake general administrative duties on behalf of the Parish Council, alongside routine inspections of parish assets, including checks of the defibrillator to ensure it remains in full working order.

Berryfields

A site visit to Berryfields was also carried out to inspect playground equipment and trees. The Clerk also met with a representative from Wicksteed as part of a pre-installation visit ahead of the installation of a "Spin-a-Bounce" unit scheduled for Thursday 16th and Friday 17th April.

The grass maintenance contractor has conducted the first grass cut of the year and has cut the hedges.



Lengthsman Works (March)

The Lengthsman undertook routine maintenance across the parish, including works on Bromyard Road, Ankerdine Road, Broad Green Lane, Lightwood Lane, and surrounding areas. Activities comprised drainage-related tasks (including gully and ditch maintenance), vegetation clearance, and general highways upkeep. Works were carried out across multiple locations to address ongoing maintenance needs and improve highway safety and drainage performance.

Legacy Grant Application.

The formal grant agreement from Malvern Hills District Council has been received and signed by Cllr Burrows and Malvern Hills District Council. The grant funding will be released to the Parish Council shortly so that we can continue with the Berryfields Project.

NDP Funding

An expression of interest form has been sent to Malvern Hills District Council to apply for Neighbourhood Planning Grant Funding. We are awaiting a response to the application.

Defibrillator Funding

Malvern Hills District Council have set aside a fund to help supply a number of defibrillators and cabinets to Parish Councils within the Malvern Hills District Council area. Defibrillators and cabinets will be allocated to Parish Councils who are perceived to have the greatest need. Broadwas and Cotheridge Parish Council have completed an expression of interest, the deadline for applications has been extended until the end of April after which we will be notified if we have been successful in our application.

Dog Waste Bin Cotheridge

A waste bin was ordered and delivered to the PC office. The Clerk met with WCC operatives on site to deliver the bin for installation. It has now been sited by the entrance of the footpath and is already in use.

