

Clerk's Report

Mileham Parish Council

The items below relate to actions/resolutions from the meeting on 8 February:

Item 5: Fly tipping behind Manor Terrace was reported but Breckland advised the land does not belong to the district or county council and they would not be able to assist. Flagship have since been contacted and they have passed it to their neighbourhood team for Victory Homes.

Item 5: The name plate at for Litcham Old Road was reported. Norfolk County Council advised the defect does not meet their criteria. Breckland District Council have also been advised.

Item 5: Leaves on the footpath along The Street from the Village Hall to Park Farm has been reported.

Item 11: The litter picking equipment has been booked for the litter pick on 24 April.

Item 16.3: Places have been booked for the clerk and Cllr Cutbill at the Update Seminar on 31 March.

Items requiring further explanation on the agenda of 8 March:

Item 8.2: There may be an opportunity to allow residents to complete the village survey online. Information is still being collected but this should be available in time for the meeting.

Item 11: Norfolk County Council are the trustee of the Free School Mileham Charity and are looking for charitable custodians of the school site and the associated charitable assets. There are strict rules about the transition to new trustees which the council will need to seek professional advice on if they wish to pursue the matter further. The Free School Mileham Charity owns both the vacant former school site and an agricultural field.

Item 12: Last month the council agreed to move the gateway sign onto private land without written permission. Norfolk County Council have stated they require permission to be given in writing to carry out the works.

Item 13: The Parish Council had raised concerns, with Norfolk County Council and MP George Freeman, about the dangerous route children were expected to walk along to get to school at Litcham. In September 2021, the Parish Council urged parent/carers to raise appeals directly with Norfolk County Council and to contact the clerk. To date no parents/carers have made contact.