

**EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, 11TH OCTOBER 2010**

An application to establish a storage facility for road planings at Clerkenleap was strongly objected to by the Council on account of fears about how the waste would be contained, the danger of pollution and the increase in heavy vehicle traffic at a very busy part of the A38.

There was also serious concern about the impact on the surgery of a proposal to establish a pharmacy in Kempsey and the Council is to make known to the Primary Care Trust its concerns that nothing should be permitted to endanger the continued existence of the surgery.

Approval was given to carry out numerous projects which have been planned to improve a range of facilities. Clearance of vegetation at the Rocky and repairs to a fence will shortly take place. The equipment in the play area at Plovers Rise is to be repainted, the surface in some parts is to be repaired, and for the wider proposals for new equipment at the playing field a meeting is to be arranged for people to see what is envisaged. Repairs to the roof of the Sports Pavilion have been completed. There is no further news on the fate of Playbuilder grant.

Emergency repairs to an upstairs floor in the Nursery have been completed and the accident damage to the Hair Gallery has been made good.

Estimates have been received for ditching and remedial works at Normoor Common and Kerswell Green: work will commence in the very near future.

New ceiling panels and insulation have been fitted in Room 1 in addition to double glazing, making the room quieter and we expect more fuel efficient. Estimates are being sought for redecorating the room. The steel building to house the proposed post office has been delivered to site.

Problems with litter continue at the Talbot car park. We appeal to parents and children who use the car park during term time to take special care in disposing of litter.

BT's plans to roll out superfast broadband across the country seem to be likely to favour those areas that show the greatest interest. We believe that Kempsey must not neglect this opportunity and we ask all internet users in Kempsey (whether or not they are BT users) to vote on-line on at: www.racetoinfinity.bt.com

As the Council is being asked to participate in briefings and discussions on a long term development plan to replace the defunct South Worcestershire Joint Core Strategy, it is important that we make Kempsey as attractive as possible to potential new residents and businesses.

Finally, we have confirmed the appointment of Mrs Sharon Baxter as Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer in succession to Mrs Halford who has retired after 25 years of distinguished service.

Terry Ward

Chairman