

Clerk's Report to 2nd January, 2020

- St. Dominic's School – A letter in support of the school was sent to the Regional Schools' Commissioner following the Parish Council meeting in November, a receipt of which has been acknowledged.
- Wild Swimming at Woodchester Park – Following discussion about a possible meeting with the National Trust, the Parish Council suggested a report be provided summarising actions and time scales. This has not yet been received. A sign has been erected on the corner of Park Lane and Convent Lane asking visitors to park in the National Trust car park, providing the postcode.
- Bospin Lane - Road in need of repair – A resident asked for the support of the Parish Council in requesting a repair to the road at the bottom of Bospin Lane. The Parish Council discussed this with Gloucestershire Highways (GH) in June 2018 and were sent a map showing the extent of the road under GH responsibility. The section of road in question is under private ownership. The resident concerned agreed to make her own enquiries with neighbours.
- Rooksmoor Hill sign – This broken sign was reported in September, 2019 to Stroud District Council, responsible for street signs. It was reported again at the end of November; the clerk was informed there was an eight week lead time and it would be repaired shortly.
- Gloucestershire Highways
 - Signs remaining at the bottom of Selsley Road have been reported now several times, but still remain in place.
 - Branches obscuring the bus shelter at Frogmarsh have been reported a couple of times.
 - A faulty street light on the High Street was reported and was repaired within a few days.
 - Blocked drains on Bear Hill were reported on 15th December, but have not yet been cleared. Because of the blocked drain at the bottom of Bear Hill, water flows onto the A46 causing a potential hazard in freezing conditions.
- Selsley Road Closure for bridge repairs – The bottom of Selsley Road will now be closed from the 17th to the 21st February, 2020.
- Footpath Closures – Closure of footpaths MWO/10, MWO/11 and MWO/13 (Boundary Court, Lagger Lane to Church Road and Church Road down Little Hill) has been extended until June 2020 for work by Severn Trent.

Cheques signed/to be signed since the meeting of the 14th November, 2019

Date	Payee	Cheque Number	Amount	Authorising Power
16.12.19	Idiglocal – domain renewal	894	£10.20	LGA 1972 s.142
16.12.19	Ian Smith – Payment for 3 rd quarter and work to grit bins	895	£600.00	Highways Act 1980 s.96
05.01.20	Ann Bijkerk – Salary – 13.11.19-07.01.20 8 weeks @ £110.00	896	£880.00	LGA 1972 s.112 (2)

Planning

Applications granted permission since the meeting on 14th November, 2019:

- **S.19/2086/FUL** - Woodchester Mansion, Woodchester Park - Permission for a new visitor toilet block.
- **S.19/2062/TPO** – 19 Lawns Park, North Woodchester - Oak tree- Removal of low-hanging branches.