

Clerk's Report to 24th October, 2018

- **Gloucestershire Highways** – Gloucestershire County Council have now appointed a new company, Ringway, to take over from Amey from April next year. Ringway are the current contractors for Worcestershire and Wiltshire. The contract is for an initial seven years, with a possible four year extension.
- **Pyke Quarry Recycling Centre, Horsley** – From the 28th October, the opening hours will alter. From that date the centre will be open from 10am-4pm on six days a week. The site will be closed on Wednesdays.
- **Cycle Path, Nailsworth to Dudbridge** – In the minutes of a recent meeting of the Parish Cycling Group it was reported that consultation on designation is imminent. Material to be used for resurfacing the path is a mixture of recycled car tyre rubber, stone chip and a resin bonding agent. It's hoped work will start this autumn. Clarification has been sought from Councillor Simon Pickering who addressed the meeting.
- **Woodchester Park Play Trail** – The National Trust are in the early stages of a project to make improvements to the Play Trail. They have been carrying out a Visitor Experience survey for the past year which has produced some suggestions for improvements.
- **CIL Neighbourhood Payment** - At the end of September 2018 to date, SDC have received CIL payments from developments within Woodchester giving a total available Neighbourhood portion of **£73.20**. As this is a small sum, Councillors agreed this sum be retained by SDC within a ring-fenced account until the next scheduled payment run in May 2019.
- **Water Lane** – The lane is currently closed as a section of the carriageway has been washed away. The Parish Council have not been given a date when the work will be carried out.
- **Light Pollution, Convent Lane** – Following a complaint, a letter was sent to the owners of a house on Convent Lane, asking that lights on the outside of the property be turned off between midnight and 6 am to minimise disturbance to local residents.

Cheques signed/to be signed since the meeting of the 6th September, 2018

Date	Payee	Cheque Number	Amount	Authorising Power
05.09.18	Ian Smith – Maintenance 2 nd Quarter	849	£500.00	Highways Act 1980 s.96
03.10.18	iDigLocal – Initial instalment for updates to website	850	£354.00	LGA 1972 s.142
03.10.18	PKF Littlejohn LLP – External Audit	851	£240.00	LGA 1972 s.111
01.11.18	Ann Bijkerk – Reimbursement for 4xgrit bins, high-viz jackets, Land Registry fees, A4 paper	852	£472.39	LA 1983 s.5 LGA 1972 s.111
01.11.18	Ann Bijkerk – Clerk Salary – 05.09.18-30.10.18 – 8 Weeks	852	£854.08	LGA 1972 s.112(2)

Planning

Permission has been granted for:

- **S.18/1558/LBC** - Cornerways, Cow Lane, Inchbrook - Single storey rear extension, enlarged dormer window, new open sided porch and new back door
- **S.18/1780/HHOLD** – 4 Berrymore, North Woodchester – Single storey rear extension
- **S.18/1540/HHOLD and S.18/1541/LBC** – Southfield Mill House, Southfield Road – The remodelling of garden levels and retaining walls, construction of paved areas and a garden pavilion
- **S.18/1725/HHOLD** – 5 Berrymore Road, North Woodchester – To add a conservatory to the front of the property