

**MPC MEETING – 15 JULY 2020**  
**REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS – RC, RB, RH, SH**

**REPORT BY RC ON ST GEORGE'S, PARISH WOOD, SPEEDING AND PATHWAYS**

**St George's:** A draft Regulation 19 Representation objecting to Rutland County Council's pre-submission Local Plan has been circulated to Parish Councillors and selected Manton residents with a view to obtaining comments. The formal consultation period during which representations should be submitted is currently scheduled to begin on 3rd August, continuing for 6 weeks. Appropriately formatted representations will be submitted to the Inspector along with the Local Plan. Marrons Planning (part of Shakespeare Martineau) have formally agreed to comment on the final version before submission.

**Parish Wood:** Much work has been done to clear a suitable pathway through the wood and it is looking good. We are waiting for final work to be done by the tree surgeon, involving felling of two large trees and chipping of the piles of sticks and fallen branches cleared by a group of residents.

**Speeding:** A police speed camera was recently in operation in Manton, but speeding remains a problem on Lyndon Road. Whether RCC will in the near future be able to afford remedies to this, such as speed bumps, chicanes or a speed camera remains to be seen.

**Pathways:** Nil to report.

**REPORT BY RB ON LITTER, CEMETERY AND ALLOTMENTS**

**Litter:** I have still not heard anything from RCC re the litter bin at the top of the lane going down to C B A's farm. The road between this junction and the main road seems to be being used as a dumping ground for rubbish from several cars. I will contact RCC to enquire about borrowing the Litter Picking equipment for a community clear up.

**Cemetery:** I have walked around the grounds and most of the graves looked in good order apart from one in the oldest part of the cemetery which is full of large weeds. I tried to check out which tree the owner of the neighbouring stable was concerned about but couldn't work out which one she meant. I will try to catch her to find out.

**Allotments:** All the allotments bar one look to be in good order. Crops are growing well. The neglected plot is being monitored with a view to issue a notice to quit. There is currently a waiting list for allotments.

**REPORT BY RH ON E-MAIL / WEBSITE**

**E-mail:** generally working satisfactorily.

**Website:** Rolling yearly page-view count up to 42,784 compared with 29,098 at 30 October 2019. Additional sections introduced under "About the council>Finance and administration" to improve access to information already available under "Documents". Further improvements will be made.

**REPORT BY SH ON VILLAGE NOTICEBOARDS**

Noticeboard positioned to the front of the church has been taken down re-varnished & lock oiled and is now back in situ.

Keys for both noticeboards have been checked and there are now three sets of complete keys; currently myself, Richard Camp and Ruth Blinch have a set of keys.