Clerk's Updates

Football Pitch/Allotments/Bowling Green

I have received the community asset transfer forms. The council needs to look at these carefully as we need to put a business case forward. We have to show how we are benefitting the area but also demonstrate how we will manage these assets, how we can do that within our budget etc. I'll forward these to everybody tomorrow and if everybody can think through the practicalities and bring back suggestions and ideas to the November meeting we can decide if we want to take the areas on or not.

Bus Shelter – Ramsey Drive

The person at Home Group that was dealing with the licence has left and not handed this over to anybody. I have now sent the details to a new person and am waiting for them to respond.

Bus Shelter – A595

Plans and location have now been submitted to Highways, but no response received. I have chased. This may need to be looked at after the road alterations have been completed.

Pelican Crossing

National Highways have responded via Trudy Harrison to say that there is now a new safety study taking place looking at the A595 at Parton. This is due to report back early next year.

United Utilities

Soil/paths around the site. They have said that they have no record of any agreement and are basically asking us to "prove it". I shall try to find any original documents but minutes etc will have been sent to archive now.

Code of Conduct

There is a new code of conduct that needs to be adopted. It has been standardised for all councillors in Cumbria. I shall forward it after the meeting for everyone to read before the next meeting when I shall put it on the agenda for adoption.

Councillor vacancy

Sadly there were no applicants, the position remains unfilled. Please pass the word around and see if we can encourage people to join.