

Castle Cary Town Council Meeting - 20.07.2026

Properties and Infrastructure Report

MARKET HOUSE

- Exit door Mike
- Noticeboard
- Lights in billiard room
- Thanks to Trevor for painting railings.
- Defib unit for phone box – Judi is contacting BHF charity for a free one.

CEMETERY / MILLBROOK HUB

- Lights in chapel

PAVILION

- Meeting cancelled through lack of response/awkward time. Rescheduled for Tue 21 July @ 16.30.
- Sow, Grow, Bloom held on 11 July. Proceeds to Pavilion fund.

FAIRFIELD / PLAY AREA

- Replacement fence erected to protect Well Farm from trespass. Dispute with APC over exact location & payment, resident wishes to contribute to cost. Neighbourhood watch sign to be attached by DG.
- Dog poo reported by SLR makes cutting unpleasant. Temporary signs posted, need to source permanent ones.
- Hogweed reported by SLR. Herbicide treatment agreed £350. Dispute with APC over this.

DP MEMORIAL FIELD / PLAY AREA

- Seesaw has broken spring & is unsafe. Quote received to replace both springs and additional quote requested to replace entire apparatus as it is aging.
- There is a missing rail at the play area.
- Log walk will need removing in near future due to safety concerns.

HIGHWAYS / FOOTPATHS

- SID offered to us by APC at no cost, for use on Churchfield (also see below). Our thanks.
- An uncontrolled vehicle has demolished the bench opposite Fire Station. Replacement cost is £455 plus plinth.
- Pavements unstable again. Had a faller outside bookshop.

SANITATION – BINS / TOILETS

- Door replacement for Catherine's Close loo is in hand with Mike.

MISCELLANEOUS / COMMUNICATION

- Monthly watering report of saplings received by PB. One tree has been vandalised.
- Concern raised by APC about speeding on Churchfield. They were doing speedwatch & were approached by residents.
- E.mail from resident regarding the ASB outside Market House recently (rubbish & vomit).
- E mail from resident about speeding on Ansford Road. The 20 mph signs are obscured by foliage.
- A vehicle has dislodged a stone at base of Roundhouse. Mike is on the case.
- E mail from resident about use of concrete slabs replacing pavements opposite The Angel.

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