

## **Cusop Parish Council Clerk's Report, November 2021**

- 1. Playing fields.** I have been in touch with the three equipment suppliers, to let them know that any decision on this purchase will depend on the remaining budget after any reallocation has been made. I have obtained details of similar projects carried out locally over the past couple of years, so that I can have a look at their equipment in situ.
- 2. Parish Contractor**  
The Parish Contractor has assured me that he will soon resume his duties, having been on sick leave. We plan to meet next week.
- 3. CiLCA Training**  
I shall attend "Fun With Finance" in December, completing my CiLCA training.
- 4. Planning application for 11 Bookers Edge.**  
Proposed change of use from agricultural land to residential curtilage, to include siting a shepherd's hut ancillary to main house. Application approved.
- 5. Yellow lines at Hardwicke Road end of Cusop Dingle.**  
Balfour Beatty have advised that currently the budgetary constraints of this work are limiting lining and refreshing markings to accident sites only. The matter has been raised with Herefordshire County Council, and Balfour Beatty are awaiting an update. Yellow lining is the lowest priority under the highways maintenance programme, but Balfour Beatty will endeavour to have them done as soon as they can.
- 6. Removal of noticeboard.**  
The board opposite Church Road has not yet been removed, as it is more firmly fixed than had been anticipated. Cllr Hainge is looking into this.
- 7. Verges.**  
I have been in touch with Balfour Beatty about their plans for verge-cutting next year. They will be in touch in the spring to ask for the council's preferences regarding verge-cutting.
- 8. Playing Field.**  
The council has been contacted about the state of the driveway and hedge leading to the Playing Field.
- 9. Cusop Website**  
I have added a Planning section to the Council's section of the website, with a page listing relevant reasons to object to a planning application, and another page listing applications to be discussed at the next council meeting.