

05/09/2023 Full Council

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1. Smart Pension

Notification that the monthly pension administration fee is increasing from £15.00 + VAT to £22.00 + VAT as of the 1st of October.

2. West Berkshire Council (WBC)

Notification of and an invitation to comment on West Berkshire's consultation on the draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP) which runs from the 31st of August to the 23rd of November.

3. Members of Public

Two complaints have been received regarding Gigaclear and the poor reinstatement to surfaces following installation works. One resident has successfully resolved their issue and the other is awaiting a response from Gigaclear.

4. Connecting Communities in Berkshire (CCB)

Information regarding the CCB's survey to understand how they might better support Warm & Welcoming places in Community Buildings across Berkshire, particularly Rural/Semi Rural communities. *Circulated.*

5. BHIB Council's Insurance

Confirmation as of the 1st of September, BHIB Councils Insurance will start trading as Clear Councils and their name, branding and website will change accordingly.

6. Member of Public

Email enquiring as to whether the breakdown of costs for Four Houses Corner has been made available to the public and if not, requesting this is discussed as an agenda item for SMPC. With permission, this query was forwarded to the Ward Councillors.

7. WBC

Information regarding Berkshire's Local Nature Recovery Strategy and relevant link <https://rbwmtogether.rbwm.gov.uk/berkshire-local-nature-recovery-strategy>.

8. WBC

Notification that interested parties can register for the Department of Health and Social Care's Community Automated External Defibrillators (AES) Fund aimed at increasing the number of AED's in public places. *Interest has been registered.*

9. WBC

Notification that WBC are consulting on their Draft Statement of Licensing Policy. *This was considered by Planning at their meeting on the 24th of August.*

10. WBC

Notification that from Sunday 10th of September the Sunday Lime 2 Bus Service will extend to Mortimer for every other journey, giving Mortimer a service to and from Reading every two hours.