

ETTINGTON PC CLERK/CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

Date: 12th April 2023
Item 10/Appendix 2

1. School Clock repairs:

As previously reported, the residents have highlighted that the clock is running a few minutes late each month. Time In Hand confirmed that the issue was the radio controller which was no longer working. Quotes have been received for the replacement of the radio controller at a cost of:-

£2388.00 for the unit only (supplier cost)
£720.00 for fitting
£3108.00 total
All prices include VAT.

I have enquired of Time In Hand the necessity of the work and received the reply below:-

Thank you for your email.

The chiming issue is caused by the radio controller that is currently transmitting incorrect information to the mechanical movement. By disconnecting or replacing the radio control unit, the issue should not occur.

In our opinion, the clock will be perfectly functional without the radio controller and would then require, at various points of the year, manual adjustment which you can adjust yourselves, or which Time In Hand could adjust for you under an annual maintenance contract. The radio control unit would definitely be an asset to the clock, making life easier as it will self-adjust, so manual adjustments would not be required. Although an annual service would still be recommended to keep the clock in good working order. Again, this is something we can do under an annual contract.

I hope this information is useful for your update to the council.

Kind regards
Julian

A decision is required by the Council on how to proceed. It is also recommended that we review the responsibilities of the residents.

- 2. Banbury Road Land:** documents ready for signing. Chairman and or Vice Chairman now required to sign. Confirmation required from council.
- 3. Land off Rogers Lane enforcement update:** no update

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4. **New CCLA account:** account is open. Funds received from NS&I and transferred
5. **Defibrillator training and responsibility:** date arranged with Ettington First Responders Friday evening May 29th at Community Centre in conjunction with pop up pub.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

1. **Launch of Empower Change Programme-** Warwickshire police. Copy attached
2. **Road drains and standing water on Banbury Road:** letter from resident

When the road was resurfaced (2019 I think) the road drains were left full of debris and I reported this on the Warwickshire Fix My Street site. A truck arrived a few weeks later and cleaned the drain opposite the old shop - then left.

I reported again - stating that all the drains between the old school and Ivy Lane were blocked and needed clearing.

A week or so later - another truck arrived and cleared the drain nearest Ivy lane - and then left again, leaving the other two full to the brim with debris.

I've reported again three times, but to no avail.

Again - after the road was resurfaced - we were left with a dip at the gutter level outside our house (just before the drop curb) which allows water to collect along approximately 20 feet. I've got soaked a number of times and the school kids that wait for the bus in a morning have got soaked too - as a result of passing traffic splashing the puddled water. This has also now caused damaged our timber fence - making it bow and droop.

The same occurs at the junction of Banbury Road and Ivy Lane - where a huge collection of water occurs every time we have any rain and although the drain had been cleaned - the water simply collects at a lower level, so doesn't reach the drain.

Report submitted on Warwickshire Highways- chasing