# CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED. – UP TO 29/09/23

Emails/letters received from members of public:

* Concerns regarding maintenance of the ashes plot in Balmoral Road Cemetery – updated with the timings from Fox. (1)
* Requests for the Council to object to the sale of Harrington Green land.
* Request for the name of the Parish Council to be changed to Borrowash and Ockbrook and requested an explanation of why the Parish part of the council tax has increased.
* Request for an update into a memorial bench application form – awaiting quotes for the concrete plinths.
* Concerns of the Ockbrook to Derby bus service cancelling – contacted DCC to be informed the service is being retendered with the same route, updated the resident.
* Questions and Complaints into the no kerb ruling in the cemeteries and having it as an agenda item in the committee meeting – answered questions and forwarded our complaints procedure to them, forwarded all emails to the PC Chair and Cemeteries chair.
* Concern regarding a tree on Victoria Avenue being cut down – contacted EBC tree warden as the tree has a TPO, updated the resident.
* Copied into an email to EBC and DCC about the missing gully lids – called DCC, teams were sent out that day to make them safe.
* Praise for the new Grounds maintenance contractors’ work on the allotment hedges – sent to all Councillors.
* Requested information on who owned the hedge on Ladysmith – told them to try EBC.
* Request for support officer information – forwarded.
* Request for the Queens Platinum Jubilee tree area to be maintained – updated this will be in October.
* Concerns regarding weed killer being used in Balmoral Road Cemetery – asked Fox to strim and not use weed killer, which they have noted, updated all.
* Request for the Ashbrook Centre trustee minutes from April 2022 to March 2023 – these were sent to all trustees as produced asked them to look through their emails from me.
* Request for an update on works going to be done in Belmont Cemetery – explained this is managed by trustees and a meeting needs to be called with them.
* Hall hiring payments, enquiries, cancellations, and updates. (23)
* Allotment enquiries. (24)
* Interment enquiries. (25)

Other emails received:

* Supplier chasing invoice payment for the Ashbrook Centre – forwarded trustee details to them.
* Request for Christmas light switch on information and new staff information from Derbyshire Police. (26)
* Confirmation on the small Christmas tree delivery dates.
* Mentall Matters - newsletter. (31)
* ICO newsletters and updates. (32)
* Rural Action Derbyshire newsletters
* Autumn Footprints Amber Valley Walking festival information – put into the noticeboards.

Emails received from EBC:

* Planning applications/amendments/appeal decisions:
  + ERE/0823/0046 1 St Stephens Close, Borrowash – Erection of 10ft by 10ft garden shed.
  + ERE/0923/0024 Land West of Dale Road, Spondon – Residential development of 263 dwellings, associated landscaping, open space, infrastructure and enabling earthworks. (35)
  + ERE/0923/0030 Church Farm House, Cole Lane, Ockbrook– photovoltaic solar panels. (36)
* Advert for the recruitment of an independent person to the standards committee – forwarded to Councillors and added to noticeboards and Facebook. (39)
* Regarding the decrease in concurrent functions for 2024/25 and 20252/26. (40)
* Updated declaration of interest – added to website.
* Active Lives in Erewash award – forwarded to Councillors. (41)
* Planning meeting agenda/minutes. (44)

Emails received from DCC:

* Update requested on the trees being cut in Balmoral Road Cemetery – dates forwarded when work will take place. (45)
* Update on the Clerks request for information on the 9 and 9a bus service – forwarded to resident.
* Cyber security awareness webinars – put on the noticeboards.
* Parish and Town Council liaison forum presentation slides - forwarded to Councillors.
* Community news x 3 – on website. (46)

DALCs September newsletter – Forwarded to Cllrs (47)

Numerous emails received from NALC - forwarded to Cllrs. (48)

SLCC updates and news bulletins. (49)

Magazines:

* Local Councils Update, September and October. (50)
* Clerks and Councils Direct.
* The Clerk
* ICCM journal.