

Clerks Report and Supporting Information for the Agenda

Yarcombe Parish Council Clerks Report in February for the 6th March meeting

Clerk Correspondence received and on-going & relevant issues for Yarcombe Parish Council:

On 10th February emailed Monitoring Officer at EDDC to say we had adopted the following code of conduct

<https://www.local.gov.uk/publications/local-government-association-model-councillor-code-conduct-2020>

On 13th February details from EDDC May 2013 elections: candidate and agent webinar – Tuesday 7th March Included on website.

On 13th February Steve Horner submitted P3 Annual Footpath form requesting £500.00 for routine maintenance.

On 16th February details regarding Coronation of King Charles III and Local Government Elections – May 2023 included on website.

On 19th February 2 concrete planters donated by David Barnes were placed one in the layby above the Belfry and one opposite The Old Vicarage.

On 20th February email sent to David Ashford Devon Highways regarding road signs, frames and used batteries not collected.

This is the reply received on 20th February.

I know there has been a number of issues with signage not being collected in all areas, not specific to Yarcombe, however, signage is not owned by DCC so any costs are with the contractor, be it on behalf of DCC or private, ie utility companies. The ownership of the signs should be written on the back, although this isn't always the case. Where the details of ownership are present, then you can contact them direct to have the signs picked up. I regularly collect signs (part of or whole of), good or broken cones in order to tidy up my areas. If you're aware of any 'abandoned' signs/cones, let me know, and I'll pick them up (as long as they'll fit in my van 😊). I've not ever been aware of batteries anybody being left.

A message will be placed on evoices and in voices advising people to contact the clerk with details of the location of any abandoned signs and she will then forward them to Dave Ashford Neighbour Highways Officer.

On 27th February a notice was put on the website saying any member of the public can report a highways concern either online or by contacting the customer service centre on 0345 155 1004 or csc.roads@devon.gov.uk.

Diane Frost Clerk,
Yarcombe Parish Council



Date: 27th February 2023