

Clerk's Report – Warham PC – Thursday 1 May 2025 @ 1800

I have written to Helen Sephton-Pike from Kompan, telling her that because of the experience that we have had with grant providers, we will have to reduce the cost of the playground considerably. I have suggested a figure in the region of £25k to £30k. (Previously £80k) However, even this amount will require further funding. I enquired about the possibility of assistance from the Sheringham Shoal Fund but am told that children's playgrounds are on their "exclusions list". Helen said that she is about to be away for a couple of weeks but will look at the project when she returns. In the meantime, she has given me a couple of new ideas of grant providers which I will look at to see if any of them could be of help.

I have written to highways regarding the possible painting of 30mph roundels at the entrances to the village and am waiting for a reply. I have also written to the agents for the Old School House regarding the front hedge, and they have said that they will contact the owner.

Regarding my email a couple of weeks ago, I have now purchased a laptop, Office software, a carry bag and mouse. The total cost was £560.77. This is approximately £80 less than the budgeted reserve and is an indication of the reduction in the price of computer equipment over the past decade.

I have just obtained a VAT rebate for the past three years (ending 31.03.25). This amounts to £365.91

The dates of the proposed meetings for the next 12 months are within the agenda. It would be helpful if you could look at them and mention it at the meeting if you do not think that you are able to make any of them.

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