

## Clerk's Report for 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

1. Councillor Tresidder kindly repaired the gate to the recreation ground, which had dropped from its hinges and was unlocked.
2. I am waiting for an estimate for repair of the entrance to the Recreation Ground. If you agree to a permanent repair, I will apply to DEFRA who are currently offering grants to improve disabled access. I think we have a good chance of this qualifying
3. Clare James of CDE has informed us that contractors wish to join the property known as Rohallion, to the main drainage system. This may require our approval. She is checking with Solicitors, but in any case we need to be informed. As a result, some temporary work will take place beside the pitch. I have asked Clare if the contractors might like to lay some of the resulting debris onto the Recreation's driveway, in an appropriate manner, as a temporary repair. She will speak to the contractors.
4. Sam of Mellin Metalcrafts hopes to erect the Speed indicator on Oak Hill this week and the spare pole in the grounds of Yettington Hall (as approved by the Yettington Hall committee).
5. The Village Hall is considering a request from the Choir to use their regular Tuesday evening slot, as this will bring them more revenue. I have resisted this, but if such a decision is made, we need to be ready. I will shortly circulate a list of alternative suggestions; possibly a different date if available or relocation to Yettington Hall (they will welcome this and even move one regular event every month to accommodate us) or relocate to the large Church Hall. A change of venue will require the purchase of a projector and screen if we are to continue operating as we currently do. Councillor Moyle may well need assistance with transport to alternative venues, especially in inclement weather.