



MANNINGTREE TOWN COUNCIL

CLERK'S REPORT TO THE MEETING OF 20th MAY, 2010

Report prepared 13th May, 2010

39/03 Condition of building at 33 South Street Letter sent to Phil Hornby at TDC enclosing a copy of a letter received from a resident; copy of correspondence sent to Cllr. Candy, Planning Portfolio Holder at TDC. Letter sent to The National Trust. No replies received yet.

103/05a) Conservation Area Nothing further to report.

126/05 Guide book Nothing further to report.

82/06 Public access at Mistley Quay Nothing further to report

119/06 Proposed Tesco Store Letter received from M.P. Bernard Jenkin.

20/08 Assorted highways and lighting issues Painting of lighting columns scheduled for completion within 6 weeks.

55/08 Youth Drop-in Centre There are plans to open the Hub on Monday evenings.

101/08 Regeneration of market area The Mayor to report. Further letter sent to NatWest re. hanging baskets. Awaiting a reply to the letter sent to Rotary Club. Redundant post on the corner of Brook Street now removed.

31/09 Possibility of a CCTV camera in The Lane Nothing further to report

93/09 Adoption of the red telephone kiosk BT Payphones have informed the Council that the broken glass will not be replaced as it is a 'little-used kiosk'.

94/09b Parking on the corner of York Street and Oxford Road Nothing further to report

95/09 Improvements to the High Street Follow-up presentation by Peter Dawson from Essex Design Initiative will take place on Tuesday 25th May at the Venture Centre.

120/09 Considerate Parking Initiative An update has been received from Mr. Ian Taylor. See correspondence wallet.

135/09 Village of the Year Competition. Cllr. King organised and distributed leaflets around Manningtree. Community News published an announcement. Result of competition awaited.

136/09 Articulated lorries in Colchester Road Letter received from Mr. Dawes, Logistics Manager at the Co-op confirming that the problem has been resolved. **Item for Discharge?**

137/09 Acquisition and siting of salt bins The Mayor and Cllr. Hughes-Stanton to report. Letters sent to ECC Highways and TDC Technical & Procurement services confirming the whereabouts of our salt bins and requesting replenishment before the onset of winter.

08/10 Acquisition of a CCTV camera in Market Square This was discussed at length at the meeting of the Neighbourhood Action Panel. Letters sent to Manningtree District Business Chamber, Colchester Police Station and TDC Housing Services. Replies received from Chief Superintendent Newcomb to confirm that Inspector Kevan Griggs is investigating the matter and he will get back to us; and Matthew Wicks from TDC Housing who is consulting with the Bendalls Court residents re. permanently locking the gate there. NSO Philips is actively seeking funds for us.

11/10 Correspondence Letter sent to TDC regarding gypsy/traveller sites; an email from TDC regarding an affordable housing survey sent to councillors. **Item for Discharge?**