

Councillor Tim Hill's Report to Elstow Parish Council

- For 10 Oct 17

Meetings

- I am unlikely to be able to attend this Parish Council Meeting as I have an appointment relating to my Anaphylactic Reactions at Addenbrooke's late that afternoon.

Local Issues

Since my last Parish Council Report, I have amongst other local issues progressed the following raised by residents, sometimes with the **valued help and support of the Parish Council**:

- 1) Central Bedfordshire Council's Draft Plan shows the East West Rail Line as going through the Parish.
- 2) Ensuring prompt removal by police of illegal encampment on High Street/Romsey Way green area, with active support of local residents.
- 3) Dropped kerb at Moss Lane/Wilstead Road junction.
- 4) Grass cutting in Halesowen Drive, Waltham Close and Melrose Drive.
- 5) Progressing much-delayed Super Fast Broadband in Sandleford Drive and part of Croyland Drive.
- 6) Extension of Abbey Fields bus service no. 21.
- 7) Moot Hall fencing.
- 8) Security of village green.
- 9) Speeding on Abbey Fields.
- 10) Low hanging trees on Elstow Green.
- 11) Fly-tipping on Wilstead Road footpath, green area footpath between Wilstead Road and Romsey Way, and Abbey Fields access road and the grass verges of the estate.
- 12) Parking enforcement at Elstow Primary and High Street.

Since my last Report, I have also held Advice Surgeries on the Abbey Fields estate and in the old village. I am planning to hold Advice Surgeries in October on the Pear Tree View estate and the Hillesden Avenue/West End area.

Ward Fund 2017/18

1. Cabin for Gardening With Grace on the site near Abbey Fields Health Centre.
2. New bench on the Church End Green in Elstow.
3. Repairs to the flooring of the Elstow CC cricket nets and the purchase of new surround nets.
4. Refurbishment of Pillbox in the new Interchange Park.
5. Extending the double yellow lines opposite Elstow Primary School.