

## Village Hall Report October/November 2019

October and the beginning of November has been fairly quiet.

There have been a few issues with regards to a major leak on Vicarage Road that has damaged the car park. I plan to ask the Community Payback team to rake and fill the holes that have appeared.

The Dykes that have been made deeper have proved to be efficient in stopping the flooding which we have experienced in the past. This is an ongoing problem which will be a long-term project for the Community Payback team. I have prioritized their work for this coming year and decided that getting the Dyke that runs parallel to Vicarage Road clear of debris, trees and bushes that is restricting the flow of water is a priority rather than wait for it to flood. Norfolk County Council have been trying to find the land owner but unfortunately I have not heard anything more than we will be informed when they do.

If there is the time they will move onto the hedgerow on the Playground.

The Trees that were overhanging Vicarage Road have been cut back and the Residents are very pleased. Unfortunately, the Tree Surgeons that did the work were unable to take out the crowns as they did not have the equipment to deal with the height. This is something that will have to be addressed in the future.

There are Ash logs available to the Community and a Tweet has gone out to say these are available at a small cost. There are also some chippings with leaf available to anyone who would like to collect. We will be using some of this around the Hall. The chaps who did the work on the trees are in the area for several weeks and will come back with suitable chippings for the Playground area when the leaves are off the trees.

I am pleased to say that since the CCTV has been installed, we have not been plagued with anti-social behaviour from our young people.

Rehearsals are going well and we have started selling tickets. I have obtained a licence for alcohol to be sold over the three days of performance. We would be grateful for any raffle prizes.

Thanks Rose