

# Temple Guiting Parish Council

## Clerk's Report for **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017** (Points numbered according to the minutes of the last meeting.)

5. **Clerks reports** added to website with agendas and minutes.
7. **Finances.** Budget added to Dec 6 agenda. FYI – Clerk is now an authorised signatory and is registered for online banking.
8. **Speeding, verge damage and lengthsman scheme.** Item included in next Dec 6 agenda. Clerk has identified locations of static radars and forwarded to Highways. Rob Graves included in communications. No response.

Clerk has contributed an article about the Highway Code with reference to speeding and parking issues to the school newsletter. Highways has also been asked to repaint the lines around the school to reduce parking on the junction.

Clerk has requested meeting with Highways but no response received so far.

Clerk has contacted Cllr Nigel Moor re: Lengthsman scheme. The scheme starts again in May and Temple Guiting has been included in the list of applicants.

9. **Phoneboxes and post box.** Clerk has sent cheque to BT to buy the 2 boxes. Clerk has checked Council's insurance and public liability is already included. However, if the boxes were stolen it would cost around £3000 to replace them. An extra premium of £25 p.a. would cover the cost of replacing both boxes. Signs saying that the box no longer contains a phone are being produced.

Royal Mail have been contacted several times re: missing post box. Clerk was told that it would be relocated by November 17th. As this has not happened, Clerk will recontact for an update.

10. **Litter.** The bin has been removed at Clerk's request. The sign explaining why it has been removed is being produced.
  11. **Countryside Alliance awards.** Clerk included a reminder in the last newsletter.
- FYI - Filming** for Top Gear took place 9 – 10 November and will be shown in March /April.