

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – MARCH

The following issues were discussed at the meeting held on March 10th.

BURIAL GROUND

The burial grounds outside the walls of the main Church Yard are owned and maintained by the Parish Council and as such are not subject to the new rules which have recently been introduced by the Diocese for graves in the main Church Yard. Council Members understand that this may have caused confusion for some people and offer their apologies.

The Council does have its own regulations regarding use of the burial grounds and a copy of these can be obtained from the Parish Clerk or found on the Council's web site.

PLAYING FIELD PATH

Some complaints have been received about the condition of the pathway which runs from the Council car park to opposite the entrance to the school. We have had the path inspected and there are certain areas which need a top dressing and this needs to be carried out later in the spring.

However the path was constructed and paid for by Shropshire Council to create a 'park and stride' project for the school children after the two schools were combined and a request has been made for them to undertake any necessary work.

DOGS:

An increasing number of complaints have been received about dog fouling throughout the Parish and the behaviour of some dogs on the playing field. It is an offence to allow a dog, which you are responsible for, to foul and not clear it up immediately, when in a public space. Owners can be fined between £50 and £80 on the spot by an authorised officer if they fail to clear up and the Council is asking the area dog control officer to spend time in the Parish in an attempt to address the problem.

Owners are also reminded that dogs should be kept on a lead on the playing field and kept well away from the play area and the football pitch.

APOLOGY

In last month's Council minutes it was inadvertently stated that a planning enforcement order had been placed on The Warren at Edgebolton, when it should have stated on 'land adjacent to The Warren'. Apologies are offered for any embarrassment caused.