

**SPC MEETING 15 MARCH 2018
PORTFOLIO HOLDER REPORTS**

Highways

Over recent weeks flooding has occurred and routinely re-occurs following rain on Woodman Lane 100 yards south of its Junction with the Stockbridge Road (B 3049).

I have, again, reported this flooding to HCC and pointed out the road safety hazard. Additionally, I alerted them to the damaged "Give Way" sign at the same location.

The Tracking reference for both issues is: 21347451

Stewart Wooles

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Playground

We have received our latest annual inspection report. There are a number of things to monitor and a few minor repairs and renewals are suggested, but everything has been categorised as either Low Risk or Very Low Risk and there is no urgent action that needs to be taken.

Charlotte Chadwick, the current monitor of the playground, has asked if she could step down from this role having performed it for 4 years. We therefore need to be looking for a suitable replacement, ideally someone who lives in the Close and has young children. If anyone has any suggestions, please let me know.

Nigel Reid

Shop

I attended the recent meeting of the Shop committee. The Shop is doing well financially at the moment, which is good news. The Committee decided to comment on the planning application for the barn next door.

The Shop's AGM will take place on Wednesday 11 April at 7pm.

Nigel Reid

School

Lynn continues to lead the school successfully. They have recently spent some time updating their 'mission' and key Christian values, which once finalised will be shared with you all. They are hosting a senior citizens lunch shortly (I'm not sure of exact date) which should be good fun. Admissions for next year will be announced shortly and hopefully the school will have enough spaces for the children from all 3 villages.

The school are always keen to get adults coming in to read with the children so if anyone is interested just let me know or contact Lynn directly.

Katy Cobbold