**Clerks Report October 23**

* Continuing to liase with National Grid to get the Phase 3 electricity supply implemented to the Town Hall.
* Requested an architectural review to comply with Policy 8 of our existing NP. RCC confirmed that it could trigger this. Revised plans have been received and agenda’d.
* Uppingham School have confirmed their legal team acting with the “agreement to lease”. Our Solicitors Setfords are now in correspondence and this matter is progressing.
* The updated Police lease has been drafted, this new lease includes rental reviews, there are some queries, but I am confident that this will be signed off shortly.
* Speaking to the auditor regarding a technical date on the submission.
* Following a meeting I had with our Police and Crime Commissioner, Uppingham is one of four locations that has been chosen to a have the traditional blue light situated on the police office.
* Still trying to resolve the EV charger license with RCC, I have a draft license, but it still shows UTC as the lessee, when the charger is fitted by BP Pulse we won’t have any legal commitment it will be owned and maintained by BP Pulse and sited (as now). Ongoing discussions with RCC about legalities.
* Cyber insurance has been renewed for the forthcoming year.
* I have had a meeting with Citizens Advice Bureau, and I have invited them to do a private presentation before the November Council meeting.
* The NHS talking therapies bus will be visiting Uppingham I am working with RCC on possible siting venues.
* The H & S site visit had to be rearranged due to illness. I provide a full update when this has taken place.
* As per previous emails the Regulation 16 consultation for the Neighbourhood Plan is now live after being approved by RCC cabinet, this will run from 22nd September to 5pm on 3rd November.
* The NHS ambulance has been secured and Covid and Flu jabs will be offered to the community. It will visit the Market on Friday 6th & 20th October and Friday 10th November.
* The audio recording of the meetings will now be posted to the TC Utube channel. A link to this channel will be on the website.
* DDay80 – This is an event due to happen next year and documentation is being filtered out. Is this something you would wish to be involved with. My suggestion is a “willing volunteer councillor” to start looking at what we may achieve.
* After being told that RCC would arrange purchase (we would pay) and installation of various dog poo and litter bins, I have had confirmation that they are not able to do this on Tod’s Piece. I have expressed by anger at this incompetence, but I have duly got on with the ordering through a different channel, I will arrange fitting when the order arrives.
* Community Governance Review (CGR) - You tasked me with approaching RCC to explore the possibilities of reducing council size from the next elections. The response is as follows –
* Unfortunately, a CGR cannot be initiated by a Parish or Town Council and are triggered by either:
* A public petition submitted to Rutland County Council, signed by a certain % of the local electorate in a specific area, such petitions must make at least one recommendation the petitioners wish to be considered.
* A resolution of Rutland County Council, such a resolution may be to review individual or all Parishes.
* I have been advised that this will be discussed with the team at RCC who are responsible for CGR.
* I have spoken to the Parking Manager at RCC about notices/marketplace signage – Uppingham resident parking permits. This is causing a few issues around the Town, work is ongoing. There is a rolling audit taking place at RCC around these areas not just Uppingham.
* I have received a request for the bike shelter to be removed on TP and extra rubbish bins to be sited instead.