

## Clerks Report December 2019

### 1. CCTV

The order for internal CCTV has been placed and will be installed during the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December.

I am meeting with Alex Footman on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December to talk about a wider CCTV project to cover the external areas and Stirchley District Centre.

### 2. Beckbury Play Area

We have been successful in a grant bid from Veolia for play equipment at Beckbury Drive. Well done Keith!

Total project budget:	£24,960	
<b>Grant awarded:</b>	<b>£21,425</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> party contribution:	3,535	
10% grant CTP	2,143	payable to Veolia prior to release of grant
<b>Amount required to proceed:</b>	<b>£5,678</b>	

#### Funds available

Earmarked reserves: £690

Councillor pride fund (Jackie Loveridge): £600

Keith is working to arrange a meeting with the Friends of Beckbury Drive to discuss the options for the play equipment. We will need them to apply for match grant funding potential sources are:

Brookside Big Local community chest: £ 500

Idverde: £1,000

Councillors will need to consider the allocation of funding for this project as part of the budget setting process in January.

### 3. Brookside Skate Park

Work is not complete. There are some issues with the installation which we are working to resolve.

### 4. Stirchley Recreation Centre

There have been a couple of incidents of anti-social behaviour around the site involving young people attempting to damage the CCTV cameras. Police attended. The footage was not good enough for identification.

### 5. Staffing Update

Welcome back to Leah Moore who has re-joined the team as Environmental Volunteer Project Officer. If you are interested in getting involved in any projects you can contact Leah via either the Parish Office or Big Local.

**Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year**

Gillian Bailey  
December 2019