

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

To update committee on progress and work associated with the street scene.

Author:

Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, Town Centre Manager and Lead Town Ranger

8.1 Public Realm Furniture

There are no updates on furniture.

8.2 Town Ranger

See attached report.

8.3 Middlewood Way Lighting

Cllr Wilson and the Town Clerk, met with Mike Barnett, from CEC Highways and the revised pricing for the Middlewood Way lights is in the region of £115,000. This is much higher than the initial cost of under £40,000. CEC will look to see if there is any S106 monies for this project.

8.4 01625 Gallery

The 01625 Gallery, has now held its first exhibition. The project is managed by Lucie Fitzpatrick who was a successful applicant to our micro grants scheme with the 'Dolls House Gallery'.

The first exhibition launched at the end of November along the theme of 'Local landscapes' and was produced by local artist Patti Callaghan.

There is a report attached to this document which details the next two exhibitions.

8.5 Community Enforcement

Our partnership with Community Enforcement began in January and we now have set procedures for dealing with isolated and ongoing issues which have been sent to Councillors.

Actions so far:

- The Community Enforcement Officer (CEO) has set up a patrol plan for ChristChurch and has been monitoring it.
- The CEO has been patrolling the town centre and has managed to get 2 bins moved from Mill St of business waste.

Issues that can be dealt with are:

- Abandoned vehicles (more than 4 weeks unless they are in a state of disrepair)

- Dog fouling
- Fly tipping
- Business Waste
- Litter

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