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Wendlebury Parish Council <wendleburypc@gmail.com>

## Footpath along side the Solar Farm - Wendlebury

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Sarah Kearney, Wendlebury Parish Clerk <clerk@wendleburypc.org.uk>

18 September 2023 at 10:44

To: c  
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Good morning Daniel,

I hope this email finds you well.

I'm not entirely certain if you are the right person for me to speak with, but I am the Clerk from Wendlebury Parish Council. A few years ago, your company placed a solar farm in the Parish alongside a footpath that I believe your company is responsible for maintaining.

I have received several complaints from Wendlebury residents about the overgrown hedges along the footpath, which prevents them from being able to walk their dogs.

Could you please let me know if it's possible for your company to send contractors to trim back these hedges and make the footpath more accessible for the residents of Wendlebury?

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards  
Sarah Kearney  
Clerk to Wendlebury Parish Council  
22 Exeter Road  
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Sutton, Tracy - Oxfordshire County Council <  
To: "Sarah Kearney, Wendlebury Parish Clerk" <clerk@wendleburypc.org.uk>

19 September 2023 at 11:07

Hi Sarah,

Thanks for copying me in to this. Please let me know what response you gain and I can review what approach I may be able to assist with to require them to clear the path.

**Tracy Sutton**

Countryside Access Officer (North East)

**From:** Sarah Kearney, Wendlebury Parish Clerk <clerk@wendleburypc.org.uk>

**Sent:** 18 September 2023 10:45

**To:** c

**Subject:** Footpath along side the Solar Farm - Wendlebury

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To: "clerk@wendleburypc.org.uk" <clerk@wendleburypc.org.uk>

19 September 2023 at 11:16

FYI as the previous bounced.

## Tracy Sutton

Countryside Access Officer (North East)

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**Sarah Kearney, Wendlebury Parish Clerk** <clerk@wendleburypc.org.uk>  
To: "Sutton, Tracy - Oxfordshire County Council"

25 September 2023 at 11:32

Hi Tracy

I haven't heard anything back from the Solar Farm. How can we move this forward as it is now coming into the growing season, this is only going to get worse

I don't understand why OCC can't cut this back

Kind regards  
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Reply - Julian regarding Plaque, but also Play Equipment

Wendlebury Parish Council <wendleburypc@gmail.com>

**RE: Wendlebury Village Hall - War Memorial Bench.**

18 September 2023 at 15:03

**Julian Cordy**

To: "Sarah Kearney, Wendlebury Parish Clerk" <clerk@wendleburypc.org.uk>

Hi Sarah,

I aware that we have the bench and some metal outline of soldiers, some planters, plus the memorial in the church. So conscious wed don't want to overload things too much. I am not totally against it, but needs to be a balance and I feel what we have their now maybe enough? Happy to take the PC view on this though and will ask the VH committee their views in the meantime.

Whilst I have you, could I also add the famous topic of the playground to the agenda please. As you may know for years, there has been an ongoing debate about who is responsible for this. We have had another safety inspection and there are now many faults that are going to be very expensive to repair. I have spoken to some companies who have all asked..... " we assume the parish council is responsible" and all of them said they have never come across a situation where this isn't the case. I am guessing in the other councils you look after this is the case.

I am having a meeting with a company to get an idea of replacement costs, and in the meantime, we will continue to cobble it together. So, some requests please: -

1. Can we have a proper discussion about who should be responsible as this is clearly a Parish asset, just happens to be in the village hall grounds?
2. Would the PC be prepared to allocate some funds for the immediate repairs that are needed?
3. Would the PC be prepared to work on raising funds to replace?

I am happy to come along to the meeting fort his section if a discussion is needed assuming I am available.

Thanks Sarah.

**From:** Sarah Kearney, Wendlebury Parish Clerk <clerk@wendleburypc.org.uk>

**Sent:** Monday, September 18, 2023 1:26 PM

**To:** Julian Cordy <julian.cordy@fieldsalesolutions.com>; Julian Cordy <juliancordy@fssolutions.net>

**Subject:** Fwd: Wendlebury Village Hall - War Memorial Bench.

Good afternoon Julian,

Jeff Hewitt reached out to the Parish Council to inquire about the possibility of installing a plaque on the wall of Wendlebury Village Hall. Kindly inform me of your stance on the matter, as it will be discussed in this month's meeting agenda.



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From: Jeff Hewitt <[redacted]@wendleburypc.org.uk>

Date: Mon, 11 Sept 2023 at 13:41

Subject: Wendlebury Village Hall - War Memorial Bench.

To: Doug Blake <[redacted]@wendleburypc.org.uk>, clerk@wendleburypc.org.uk <clerk@wendleburypc.org.uk>

Cc: Cliff Burton

Dear All,

You hopefully will have noticed over the last few months we have slowly been weeding, seeding and tending to a grassed area in front of the hall so that it looks more welcoming for villagers and visitors to sit, rest and remember the fallen young men from our village.

We would very much like to seek your approval to install above the bench a permanent sign as per the one shown below.

Can I please have your comments and hopefully your permission to go ahead with the purchase and installation?

As per the original agreement both Cliff Burton and myself will take full responsibility for future maintenance of the memorial bench

Regards,

Jeff



Sent from my iPhone

Email - Regarding Plaque to go onto wall by War Memorial - Village Hall.