**Clerk’s Report & Correspondence – APC Meeting on 6 October 2025**

**Matters and actions from previous meeting(s):**

* The clerk is waiting for two quotes to repair the pothole and tarmac at the Recreation Ground entrance.
* CPR and Defibrillator community training will be held on Saturday 25th October at 10 am - 12 noon in the Aldbury Memorial Hall. Info has been added in the Outlook, Facebook, and will be added to the noticeboards.
* Free Finance training for Clerks and Councillors – 20th October 9:30 am – 2:55 pm on Zoom, topics covered:
* NALC proper practices review & Assertion 10
* Sector specific bank accounts
* Sector specific investments
* Procurement rules
* Local Government reorganisation – Currently, Hertfordshire has two types of councils, district and borough. However, under new plans, these councils are to be replaced by new unitary councils, which are set to deliver all services currently provided by the two separate types. The government has mandated that Hertfordshire CC and all 10 of its borough and district councils – including Dacorum BC – must submit full proposals to replace the existing two- tier system by Friday 28 November HCC is considering several proposals to recommend to the government. Elections for ‘shadow authorities’ under whichever new model is chosen are expected in May 2027, with new unitary taking over in April 2028. Please follow this link to for more information [Local Government Reorganisation | Shaping Hertfordshires Future](https://www.hertfordshire-lgr.co.uk/)
* First quote to replace surface under the swings from Reids Playground Maintenance

RPM to remove existing rubber tiles into RPM ship

RPM to supply and lay 42m² of black colour wet pour Total: £4,840 plus VAT

**Hertfordshire police – report from PCSO**

Crimes reported in August and September:

Theft from Motor Vehicle

Ringshall - vehicle broken into, bank card stolen.

Beggars Lane – number plates stolen from a vehicle parked during the day.

Criminal Damage

Stocks Road – damage to a vehicle.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

Ashridge – vehicle parked in the car park, vehicle stolen overnight.

**Correspondence received:**

1. Letter (collected from the post box) from Tower Captain for the bell ringers of St John the Baptist Church in Aldbury asking for a donation towards new bells. Letter attached with this report.
2. Request to hire Recreation Ground in summer 2026 for a birthday party.
3. Request to consider adding grass cutting of the Churchyard to the monthly parish mowing contract.