

		from our Solicitor on the covenants relating to this land before proceeding.
	234/19	Birch Road – Ellesmere Local Nature Reserve - formal document re: declaration of Ellesmere LNR signed 21/5/20, and public notice published/displayed. Press release issued 26/5/20. Factsheet and other info sent to Natural England 10/6/20. Community open day to be arranged subject to Covid-19 restrictions.
	235/19	Kingfisher Way & Beech Grove Play Areas – identified works to be carried out. We are just awaiting a new report which will be carried out in July and then all identified works will be completed. Awaiting Annual Inspection report.
	31/20	Kingfisher Way & Beech Grove Play Areas –Following approval of the re-opening plan and risk assessment by full council on Monday 6th July Both play areas re-opened on 9th July after being inspected by Shropshire Council as per our contract. All necessary signage has been displayed.
Crime/Community Safety	204/19	CCTV - Earmarked Reserve for CCTV improvements to be created for 2020/21 budget - £5k allocated 27/1/20. Investigate possible match funding from WMPCC for 3 new cameras and contact Oswestry CCTV about a visit to look at benefits of linking to their system. Due to Covid -19 it has not been possible to visit Oswestry police station. We are currently looking into funding.
Planning & Transport		
Environment	209/19	Open Watercourse, Old Dairy Site – works to clear the overgrown Tetchill Brook finally carried out by the landowner as of end of May 2020. Subsequent substantial drops in water level at Birch Road Rec Area, Dairy Grove and Blackwater Meadow. Investigations into the condition of the Mere culvert to be coordinated by Shropshire Council and we will see if we could use some of the neighbourhood fund reserves to pay for a possible survey of the section across ETC land. Shropshire Council are currently in talks with Avison Young, the creditors for Pochin Developments to arrange an inspection of the culvert on their property. Awaiting further contact with SC and I have made enquiries about using the Neighbourhood fund monies for the CCTV inspection.
Community Events	213/19	Invite Pick n Mix Events, along with Chamber of Trade, Fizzgigs, Carnival Committee, Shaun Burkey etc, to a meeting to see what they could offer Ellesmere - on hold due to Covid-19

	255/19	Register with Keep Britain Tidy to host a “Big Spring Clean” on 4 April and contact local community groups/Fire Service about participating – event cancelled due to Covid 19, to be re-scheduled at a later date.
Youth Provision	26/20	£768 awarded to TNS for the provision of 20 places on the TNS Summer Holiday Activity Scheme for local children, with priority given to children identified as vulnerable.
Awards	36/20	Unsung Heroes of Covid -19 – To receive information regarding nominations at the September meeting.

Correspondence circulated in July & August for Information only.

6th July	Shropshire Safeguarding Community Partnership - Newsletter
6th July	Shropshire Council - Community Reassurance Update
8th July	Shropshire Council – Parking Charges Update
10th July	NALC – Online Events Newsletter
10th July	Mere Advisory Board – Covid – 19 Summary
10th July	PCC – Newsletter
17th July	SALC – July Information Bulletin
17th July	Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service – Survey circulated for individuals Councillors to respond to.
27th July	NALC - Chief Executive’s Bulletin
10th August	NALC – Chief Executive’s Bulletin
10th August	Shropshire Council – Road Closure Notice for The Shropshire Triathlon
14th August	SALC Working Group – Notes dated 4th August
14th August	NALC – Chief Executive’s Bulletin
1st September	NALC – Chief Executive’s Bulletin
1st September	SALC – News in Brief
2nd September	High Sheriff of Shropshire - Midlands Air Ambulance information letter.

Town Mayor’s Engagements

14th August	Opening of the Eglantyne Jebb Labyrinth and sculptures
15th August	V.J. Day Service at St Mary’s Church Cenotaph

Deputy Mayor’s Engagements

15th August	V.J. Day Service at St Mary’s Church Cenotaph
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