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## Clerk's Report

- 1. Braintree District Council (BDC) has cleared more fallen leaves along the footpaths and within White Court as a result of residents' complaints
- 2. The Church has sent its thanks for the raffle prize donated for the Christmas tree festival and credit will be provided to the Parish Council for provision of the prize.
- 3. The NGCA has advised that due to heating issues at the hall it is not in a position to host any 'warm space' or community information events until at least next January 2023. I therefore approached the Church and an event is being planned at their venue.
- 4. The work to the tree in the Levens Way play area will be carried out shortly
- 5. Finally, I am listing some matters where no action is required by the Parish Council but where a response is awaited from others.

Issue	First raised
Transfer of land between developers and Braintree District Council – agreement reached between BDC and Countryside Properties regarding land to be transferred and commuted sum. Only outstanding issue is the future of the Unity Hand sculpture	May 2012
Parish Council application for a 'warning pedestrians sign on A131 adjacent to Astronomer pub – Signage recommended for funding in financial year 2022 – 2023 at an estimated cost of £5,000	January 2015
Tree Strategy for the Parish – await Braintree District Council tree officer	July 2019
Application for 20mph speed limit within White Court section of the Parish –feasibility to be undertaken and current listed in the 'awaiting funding' list of the LHP	July 2020
Grant application for trees – await response from Councillors grant fund officer at BDC	June 2022
Local Highway Panel application for tactile paving at Bridge End Lane – application submitted to LHP and currently in validation	June 2022
Application for Quality Award in the Local Council Award Scheme – awaiting NALC adjudication panel – result expected by the end of December 2022	July 2022
Rewilding scheme – await more information from BDC in 2023/4	October 2022
Tree Warden – voluntary position continues to be advertised	September 2022
ECC member led pothole programme – issues reported and response awaited from ECC	October 2022
Application to the North Essex Parking Partnership for parking restrictions at the bottom of Cuckoo Way and junction with Wood Way – submitted in November and on hold pending survey response	November 2022

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