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### Clerk's Report

1. Regarding the issue of the HGV parked in the bus stop by the GP surgery overnight which generated complaints from residents, the company again apologised and advised that the driver has been advised to park it in the company compound in Kent. Apart from one night over the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> February it has not returned to the Parish.
2. I have received a number of complaints regarding work being carried out by Gigaclear in the White Court section of the Parish. I was able to resolve most by referring them to the information page on the Parish Council website and resolved a third by speaking to the Community officer who apologised for a path at Ullswater Close being blocked with no signage – I have noted that there are further complaints on the Facebook page.
3. Braintree District Council advise that due to a rodent problem the recycling bins for tetrapak and plastic are due to be removed from the site adjacent to the Tesco petrol station on 8<sup>th</sup> March and I have updated residents on the Facebook page.
4. 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 – <i>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</i>	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
Local Highway Panel application for tactile paving at Bridge End Lane – Installation of tactile paving, visibility improvements and replacement of the barrier with a bollard is investigated as a package of works for detailed design and works commission. Estimated funding £16,000.00	June 2022
Rewilding scheme – await more information from BDC in 2023/4	October 2022
Tree Warden – voluntary position continues to be advertised	September 2022
Report on electric vehicles – awaited from Braintree District Council	October 2022

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