1. **HOUSING MANAGERS REPORT**

Ahmed Salam, housing manager, confirmed that he was now permanently covering part of the TRA area and that Kate Jones is now covering one of the Sedgley areas.

AS confirmed that from the last walkabout that all of the issues have now been reported to the appropriate council departments for attention.

CBa stated that the fly tipping at the top of Malvern View on the waste land is getting worse and could this be removed. AS confirmed that this would be sorted.

CBa requested an update on the steps leading from Autumn Drive to The British Legion as since they were reported the condition of the steps is still deteriorating and is of concern as the steps are constantly in use. Christine Overton stated that she would get back to the department concerned as she was under the impression that someone had been out to check them.

Discussions with regards to the waste land at Malvern View/Stickley Lane, which is part private, requires more pressure being put onto the council to start sorting out the state that it is getting into. It is felt that we are still in the same position as 4 years ago and that the owner of the private land is not interested in keeping it tidy. Ellowes Hall Sports College have done extremely well in their OFSTED report and as attracted more interest from outside the area to attend them. It is felt that we need to contact the head teacher and request a letter supporting the tidying up of the land and for the TRA to write to the most appropriate people in the council to start putting pressure on the land being tidied up. Both AS and CO stated that they would get back to us with a contact so that this can be sent asap.

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**2 POLICE REPORT**

* September crime figures are low.
* Court date adjourned for the premises of Lake Street Shop as legal advise is being taken. Date of hearing TBC.

Police will request that CCTV will be installed both inside and outside of the shop and that the police will have access as and when they require to see the tapes.

* Posts have been removed outside the bungalows and replaced with poles so that it will remove any loitering that has been experienced behind the Lake Street shops.
* Trees are being cut down.
* With the help of the housing managers the alley way is being redesigned up to Turner Street so that this will again stop any loitering that the area has experienced.
* Drinking zone in the Village is still in place and has already seen one person being taken to court and was fined.

**GOOD NEWS POLICE REPORT**

The police are working very closely with the cadets based at Ellowes Hall and the cadets have decided that their chosen charity will be the Retired Police Dogs and hope that all will support them.

A new scheme has been set up to help the elderly and vulnerable especially those who live on their own or who do not have any family living near to them. The scheme will allow the police to make contact on a regular basis to ensue that they are safe and if need any help to make sure the correct people are notified. Sgt Cruickshank requested that if there is anyone that we know of in this situation then refer them to the police.

GJ stated that the regular visits from local primary school to the Ellowes Hall for swimming lessons noted that the adults taking the children were not wearing any Hi Viz jackets and could the police contact the school to ensure that this is put right. Sgt Cruickshank stated that this would be looked into.

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