

Councilor Reports for RPC Meeting 25th September 2024

By Cllr, Joy Brightman

Mick George Landfill Site.

I contacted Stephen at Mick George regarding updates on the landfill site. He happily confirmed that the landfill is now closed and capped and that no more waste will be brought into the site for landfill disposal. They are now well underway with restoration levels across the whole of the site.

Environment Agency

In a conversation with Greg regarding the landfill site he confirmed that the capping operations went to plan, gas wells have been installed and the restoration programme is progressing.

There were about half a dozen odour reports over the last month but all of them were around the Great Oakley area and investigations showed that it was due to land spreading and not the landfill.

I did comment on excessive mud on the road one particular day and asked if there was a problem with the wheel washer, however this was rectified the following day. If this becomes a regular occurrence Greg said to contact him.

The waste transfer station will continue on site. Household bin waste will be brought onto site and sorted into recyclable and non-recyclable items which will then be transferred to other sites for final recovery or disposal.

New Albion Wind Farm

There is not a lot to report since our previous meeting held in June. The new grant allocation of £42, 157.57 has been received. The approval of grants from Parish Council, Kissing Gates £13,048 and from the Village Hall, sewerage works £13,720 has now been allocated leaving a balance of £22,924.08 in the fund.