

Clerk's Report

Monday 19 May 2025

- The telephone boxes were collected on Thursday 15 May ready for off-site refurbishment. Unfortunately, neither BT nor UK Power networks had disconnected power cables from the Capel box when it was decommissioned. The box was removed, but immediate emergency measures were needed to make the area safe. UK Power Networks has now visited and secured the area.
- A new grounds maintenance contractor has been appointed for this year (May to October 2025) at very short notice. As the season had already begun, it was not possible to go out to tender as many contractors had already agreed their working schedule. The new contractor is local to the area and has already started work.
- The interior and exterior paint has been purchased for Beare Green pavilion. The work will be undertaken, under supervision, by young people doing community service.