Clerk's Report and Correspondence received – Council meeting 18th February 2025

Matters from previous meetings for information only:

1. Horses in the field – DBC is aware and the Access and Footpath officer is chasing the landowner regarding the gates. If this issue is not resolved soon this will be passed to the enforcement.
2. The Council should consider dates for Community Litter Pick – suggested date Saturday 5th April.
3. Soft verge damage – there has been reports about soft verge being damaged opposite the St Bartholomew School by vehicles parking inconsiderately.
4. A new bench has been delivered.
5. The outdoor gym will be serviced on 28th February – quote £656.40

Report from PCSO:

There were no crimes reported in Wigginton Parish in January.

Correspondence received:

1. Email received from Hertfordshire CC inviting Wigginton Parish Council to make nominations for the New Year 2026 Honours list. The Honours system recognises people who have made outstanding achievements in public life, made life better for people in the UK or are exceptional in what they do. **Deadline – midnight Monday 3 March 2025.**
2. **Pre-election guidance - HCC 2025** From Friday 21st March 2025, the Council will be in the pre-election period sometimes known as "Purdah". During this period there are restrictions on the use of Council resources for purposes which could reasonably be seen as promoting a political party or candidate standing in the election.
3. Public Consultation on the Dacorum Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) deadline 23rd March 2025 – posted on the noticeboard.