Officers update November 2023

- The Spooky disco event held on 21 October 2023 was a great success and was delivered within the allocated budget.
- A village scarecrow competition has been well received, with fabulous efforts from members of the community. Local businesses donated prizes and the winners were announced on 13 November 2023.
- The cemetery toilet trial is continuing.
- The Caretaker has successfully passed a 3-day First Aid at Work course. This course was provided at no cost to Council through the European Union Social Fund.
- Unity bank application has been followed up and is expected to be open imminently.
- Car park scope and specification is expected to be received imminently.
- Poppies have been displayed around the village for Remembrance Day. These are to be removed during w/c 20 November.
- The festive lighting display has been installed on Mansfield Road on 6 November 2023, and the new lighting panels for Cavendish Estate will be installed on 22 November 2023.
- Parish workers will display acrylic snowmen around the village prior to the light switch on event on 25 November 2023. Many thanks to the Clipstone Knit and Natter group who have kindly created a scarf for each snowman.
- As of the issue of this report, one interment has been booked / taken place in November 2023 at Clipstone Cemetery.
- A staff training day to cover fire safety, manual handling and working at heights will take place on 4 December 2023. The costs of this training day have previously been resolved by Council.