

Dear Clerks, following on from the submission of our letter to Cambridgeshire County Council, I have today called Lucy Nethinga as I had not received an acknowledgement or reply. She was aware of our letter and explained that actually the county council do not have powers or any mechanism to force Cllr Schumann to engage with his constituents. Ordinarily, if he was aligned to a political party, other party members would step up to fill the void, however because he is now an Independent councillor, there is not anyone who can fulfil this role. That said, she was sympathetic to our predicament and said that she is speaking to Charlotte Cane and Lorna Dupree to ask them to provide some kind of support for us. Lucy said that Lorna writes a very good monthly report for her parishes and Lucy thinks she would be willing to share this with us. We can also contact Lucy if there is an issue at county level where we need county support. I'm sorry that this update is not quite what we were hoping for but at least there will be some support for us for the future.

I will keep you all updated when I hear from Lorna and Charlotte.

Kind regards

Sally Hughes
Clerk
Chippenham Parish Council