

## Clerk Report/Update March 2024

- A member of the public reported fly tipping in the parish to B Cllr Lintern, this included corrugated asbestos on the verge opposite the beet pad along Green Drove, off Murgot's Lane, and at the footpath entrance to Green Drove fly tipped fence panels, guttering and a tree stump. B Cllr Lintern and myself have both reported these to the Borough Council. Reply from Borough:
  - *The asbestos will be collected by our contractor in due course.*
  - *In regards to the other waste reported we have been unable to locate the fence panels, guttering or tree stump. There is what looks like to be some construction waste on the beet pad, however due to this being private land we are unable to clear.*
- The King's Portrait - The UK Government are offering to all Town, Parish and Community councils a free official portrait of His Majesty the King. This portrait scheme will close to new requests on Thursday 28th March 2024, I have registered Barton Bendish Parish Council.
- Village gateways (Boughton Long Road)– not living the village I do not know if these have been installed yet. I have followed up with the NCC highways engineer and await a response.
- .gov.uk email service via Norfolk ALC - I have requested an update from Norfolk ALC as to when the council will be able to join their .gov.uk email service.
- Internal Audit – files will be with the internal auditor in the coming weeks.