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Kevin Fielding Democratic Service Officer Wiltshire Council

Dear Kevin

re: Corsham Area Board

I was a little miffed to see (or not) the report I prepared in October for the November meeting, just a line saying that the village a had sent in a written update. As far as I can see the other attendees have not had a sight of what we produced for that meeting.

It does mean that I will be slipping most of our successes and projects over the next few meetings in our reports.

The two items I wish to mention tonight are firstly the footpath to Thickwood, and our fun and games with Gigaclear.

We are very grateful for the resurfacing of the foot path by Wiltshire's contractors.

Gigaclear descended on the village without any warning. We found it necessary to put together a Task Force of Councillors and residents to challenge the company on their plans, specifically for the High Street and Market Place. They changed from aboveground to buried cabinets running down the High Street and sensible placement of the larger cabinets in the Market Place, which we helped by arranging for a smaller grit box.

Yours Tony Clarke