

BHPC - Chair's Report Monday 3rd October 2022.

In was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II on September 8th 2022.

Grateful thanks to Julie (BHPC Clerk) for organising Bayston Hill Parish Council. As Julie was familiar with the protocol, arrangements were made swiftly. A Book of Condolences was placed next to the official portrait of Her Majesty in the Memorial Hall so that all residents were able to add their condolences the next day.

The feedback we have received from residents has been that it was very much appreciated that they were able to contribute so readily.

On Sunday 11th September 2022 I attended the Proclamation of the new Sovereign in the Quarry where at 1pm the High Sheriff read the proclamation. The event was well attended with several BHPC councillors in attendance, many thanks to all who could attend at such short notice.

On Saturday 1st October the first event of BHPC Big Green Week kicked off at the Oakmeadow School site. The event was a great success and even the weather was on our side. Very positive comments from residents who attended and stall holders too. The Mayor of Shrewsbury, Elisabeth Roberts, was our guest for the afternoon and engaged 'hands on' with the stall holders even making a bug home with her daughter. The Mayor, who was once a Bayston Hill resident herself, was very complimentary and thoroughly enjoyed her visit whilst endorsing the Eco event and all it stands for.

I would like to thank The Big Green Week Committee for all their hard work over the past year for organising the successful event which is ongoing until Sunday 9th October. Special thanks to the Chair, Kay Turner, for leading all the hard work she and her

committee have done. Also, thanks to all councillors who could attend the event.

We are meeting with the personnel responsible for developing the Glebelands prior to our meeting so will update everyone at Full Council.

I will also be attending the Extra Full Shropshire Council meeting on Tuesday 4th October to discuss the proposed Health and Well-being Hub. If any councillors are unable to attend please email me your thoughts.

Caroline Clode - BHPC Chair