

Bayston Hill Parish Council Chair's report 11.7.2022.

On Wednesday 6th July I will be attending the Big Green Week meeting at Oakmeadow where the group chaired by Kim will meet with Sam Hill, Head of school. I will give an oral account of the outcome at Full Council on Monday 11th July.

On Monday 11th July 2022 at 3:30pm, I will be attending the Thomas Bowdler Trust virtual meeting to receive updates on the finances and discuss ways of promoting what this charitable Trust do. This meeting has come about when the trustees were informed that they had had very few requests since they met previously. The trustees are meeting to explore how more people in Shropshire can access financial assistance from the trust and advertise it more widely across Shropshire. I will let the council know at the Full Council meeting on the 11th July what the outcome was. If any councillors have any thoughts about how the trustees can assure this happens please let me know and I will pass on your ideas to the Trust and the trustees.

A reminder that Kim Bedford will be with us on Monday 18th July at BHPC's Strategic Planning meeting at 4:30pm - 8pm. Refreshments will be available for councillors due to the timing of this meeting.

We have been contacted by the '20's Plenty for Us' campaign team. This is a 'not for profit' organisation with over 600 local groups campaigning to make cities, towns and villages around the world better places to be.

They campaign for a speed limit of 20mph to be normal on residential streets and in town and village centres, unless full consideration of the needs of vulnerable road users allows a higher limit on particular streets.

I along with many other Shropshire Parish Councillors attended a zoom meeting earlier in the year where there was a strong feeling that this is an initiative that Shropshire Council and Shropshire Parish Councils should seriously consider adopting.

John Whitelegg is coming the next Full Council meeting on Monday 12th September to give a talk to Bayston Hill Parish Councillors, after which we can discuss what Council think about the presentation.

Have a great summer everyone

Caroline