

Chairman's Report.

The main and much welcome news last month was that our CEF bid had been successful. I am well aware of how much time and effort Julie Hodgkiss, with the assistance of John Ward, has put into preparing this bid and big vote of thanks is due here.

A number of fund raising events were held recently in the village to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We did our bit with a tea and cake gathering in the Memorial Hall which raised a total of over £168. Thanks to those who helped out.

The matter of the contentious City Fibre poles has, at last, been resolved with Open Reach decreeing they are unnecessary. Hopefully, by the time you read this, they will have been removed.

The apple pressing at the Pavilion last weekend seemed to be very successful. This is the first time I had attended this event and was amazed at how many gallons of apple juice were produced. Tasted pretty good too!

Finally, a reminder of our Remembrance Event at the Memorial Hall on the 11th November. I know that some of you have important work commitments, but it would be nice to have as many Councillors as possible seen to be supporting this important commemoration. See what you can do folks!

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