

Clerk to the Council/RFO: Julie Hodgkiss
Chairman: Cllr Mr Mark Underwood

Clerks Report April 2022

Repeat from last Full Council - The Annual Parish Meeting will be at the Memorial Hall on Monday 25th April at 7pm. I have asked Ed, the ranger up at Lyth Hill to be our guest speaker as green issues (especially local ones) are a hot topic. I have also invited local groups to see if they would like to be on the agenda or have a table.

Agreed with Clare and Caroline who authored the street light survey, Peter will undertake the survey on the evening to gather information.

Monday 17th July with Kim Bedford is now booked, I will be circulating a questionnaire from Kim ahead of the session to you all. Please note it's a 4:30pm start.

I have met with some of the current volunteers at the Sensory Gardens and we have arranged a Community Day on Saturday 30th April 10am – 12pm for green fingered volunteers. We are hoping this will lead to some more regular volunteers and also give the site a Spring clean! It would be wonderful if you could attend and show your support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help set up and "man" a stall at the Jubilee Picnic on Friday 3rd June at Christ Church to give away cake.

The events for the Jubilee will advertised in the May Villager Magazine.

Mugs have been ordered and I'm please to say for the budget I had I was able to get enough mugs so you can all have one too!

I have been spending a considerable amount of my time preparing for year end and will be continuing to do so for some weeks. I also will be preparing for Annual Council in early May soon, it would be useful if members could consider which committees they would wish to serve on and if they wish to be considered for a chair position. To those who haven't done this before but might like to throw their hat in the ring, there are training courses and I would be very happy to support you too.

The Welcome Back Fund – about half the items have been received now. I am unhappy with the quote for installation I have received, so will be attempting to get at least another quote so we can maximise what we get for the money.

We have had no Handy Persons due to ill health from 28th March til 8th April due to sickness. Thanks to Peter who has been emptying the bins and checking the facilities every day.

I'm away w/c 18th April. Any issues, please note that Peter is available every day at the office.

Julie Hodgkiss, Clerk/RFO