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Clerks Report June 2023

We have had a very busy period in the team since my last report.

We have had our Annual Parish meeting and although we still didn't have many members of the public attend, we did have more than a dozen groups attend and speak. It enabled a nice amount of networking between us all.

Financial year end paper work was submitted to the auditor at the end of April and his report can be found on this evenings agenda.

We have now the bones of our Energy Audit report, we have worked with MEA and have seen the very interesting draft report. The report and recommendations will be shared at July's meeting.

We took part in a very successful Coronation event at Christ Church and our bench was unveiled at the school to mark the occasion.

Mid May saw the official opening of the new astro turf pitch.

The business of our Annual Council went well, with our Chair, Cllr Clode returning.

We gained a new co-opted Cllr but unfortunately had 2 resignations. We are currently in the advertising period to elect. This expires this week. We will then have 5 vacancies.

We have been making preparations for the BGW this week.

A great deal of time this week has been taken up with the outline application for building houses on the Glebelands which will be addressed this evening.

We will be having a big push on our Summer Activities Programme. We are also currently giving out the Smart Water kits.

Please note the date of the Budget Strategy Meeting – July 15th 10am, Cllrs only.

I am on annual leave July 3-7 and July 17-18.

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