

Clerk to the Council/RFO: J Hodgkiss
Chairman: Cllr C Clode

Clerks report March 2024

Longmeadow refurbishment has been completed.

Pavilion project – I have details for the next surveys that are needed to bring to the next Full Council.

The newsletter has had 80 sign ups with and it enabled us to email the news of the Lyth Hill planning application quickly.

We had a good session with the probation team and our tree surgeon to shred a great deal of foliage up at the Pavilion.

As we head towards Annual Council can I remind members that under our Standing Orders, a Chairman can only be in that post for 2 years, therefore a new Chairman is needed in May.

Preparations have started for the Annual Parish meeting and a number of groups have already agreed to attend.

This is a very busy time as it is year end, so this is taking up the majority of my time. There is also considerable interest in the Lyth Hill application and continued concerns about the Glebelands.

I had the following reply from the agent for the Diocese last week "The future is Bayston Hill is still in the balance and the Diocese are considering a number of options for the future. It is still their view that at some point the land will be suitable for development. At some point could be within six months or several years away and anything in between.

The Diocese are hoping the land will be available for the Eco Fair in June, but are just retaining their position whilst the site and its future are considered as a whole. I hope to be able to come back to you one way or another in the next two weeks"

Julie