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Clerks Report February 2022

The Parish Office has been a drop off point for donations for a Ukraine appeal organised by a local resident, Oksana. It has had an incredible response and we have things every day. The organisers have been very grateful for our support.

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.

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

We can also garner support for next years spending ideas, not sure what format this will take yet. But it may help get a flavour of what the community have in mind.

It would be great to have a good turn out so please do promote it to your friends and neighbours.

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.

Lord Lieutenants Garden Party – we have 2 places we can nominate (1 plus guest). Any thoughts?

Meetings

Sensory Gardens volunteers
Tim Owen – Owens Aquatics (Parrs Pool)

Committees

Jubilations 2022 group x 2
Kim Bedford scoping meeting
Carbon Neutral Working Group

Julie Hodgkiss, Clerk/RFO