

## 'protecting and improving the quality of life for all Bayston Hill residents'

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## Clerks report March Full Council 2025

Elections – we will know by the end of this week (w/c 31st March) if there are to be elections or not.

The plans for the Community Day are coming on, the response has been luke warm and it would be good to have more community involvement confirmed. Grateful for any volunteers on the day to help with set up and clear down plus refreshments in the Pavilion. There will be a job for anyone who can spare the time!

The APM was a success but the providing of wine and cheese made no difference to the numbers attending, it was a small outlay of less than £50 to try it.

The repair café in March was very popular and the volunteers provide a wonderful service to the community. The Climate Fresk equally had a good turn out and was very informative.

I attended a clerks training day from an open invite from SLCC in March. Interesting discussions took place regarding the future of Town and Parish Councils given the resource pressures on principle councils. It was also good to network with other local clerks and SALC staff.

Year end requests have been received from the internal and external auditors so that will be my focus during April.

## Dates for your diary

Elections – May 1<sup>st</sup> Community Day – 5<sup>th</sup> May Annual Council and Planning Committee – 12<sup>th</sup> May