

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

Clerks Report September 2023

Sadly Cllr Merricks resigned on October 5th due to his heavy work commitments. I thanked him for his service and wished him the best for the future. This now leaves us with 4 vacancies.

There have been 2 working groups meet, Income Generation and Road Safety, both have a new Chair. Notes have been circulated and both meet next on Oct 30th.

We again held a successful Macmillan event raising over £150, total to be confirmed as I believe we have some donations via the QR code to add in.

The Jingleations event will go ahead again this year, the group have asked for our blessing to hold it in Parris as usual.

The neighbouring property to the office has asked if some remedial works can be done to the exterior of the building which sits in their garden, BHPC to pay for materials and they will pay for labour – I have agreed.

We continue to try and source quotes for different jobs but it is proving frustrating even to get responses, which slows projects down.

Staffing

The handyperson team has been down to 2 for a month due to ill health and a family bereavement. It is challenging and despite best efforts some jobs are not able to be completed. The team are working extremely hard.

EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Parish Walkabout – TBC via Peter

Apple Pressing and Wreath Making – 7th October 1pm, Pavilion

Repair Café – 14th October 10am, Christ Church

Remembrance Observance – 10th November 10.30am, Memorial Hall

Julie Hodgkiss, Clerk/RFO