

Tivetshall Parish Council

Clerks Report

It has been a very busy month in September due to the sad death of the Queen and the extra work that it entailed for us clerks with the protocol detailed in Operation London Bridge meaning many hours of updating the website with the various information received almost hourly. One thing I did note was how brilliantly we as a nation do the pageantry around the wonderful send off the queen was given.

We now have our own Speed Awareness machine making it easier to get monthly data to send to the police when we have downloaded the data and we are also looking at 2 new spots to collate the data too. Dudley is doing a great job on this. It is worrying that the latest figures showed a speeding motorist on The Street on the 21/9 at 11.00 am doing 65 mph and we have sent the figures to The Police who will be attending the area to look and these issues and hopefully do some speed traps too. I urge all parishioners to ensure they drive safely and in the speed limits and report to me any speeding issues they encounter. We recently were made aware of an issue around the school by a parishioner and as such have relocated the SAM machine in that area to capture the data from that area. I hope it makes interesting reading.

We are now happy to report that we have been awarded a grant of £2500 from the McCreath Trust to allow us to start the works on the pond area and we await a decision on the rest of the funding from the Community Action Fund run by South Norfolk District Council and a decision is anticipated within the next couple of weeks.

I am still attending the Tea Junction and am pleased to answer any questions parishioners have and to show them how we report things and how we check many things. I am also assisted by Councillor Sandra l'Anson at the event.

Good news on the Neighbourhood plan is we have managed to secure another grant to complete this from Groundwork of £1859.00 which really is a help and we thanks Councillor Alyson Read for her work on this.

I have also sent our details for the new Electric Vehicle charging points at the village hall via the new SNDC scheme and we hope to be successful.

Finally, we have reported many issues to highways and we hope they will be fixed by the time we meet again.

Handyman's Report

Our new handyman Nick is currently undertaking many of the jobs around the Parish and has also attended his play area training along with fixing up the parish benches and other jobs around the parish that you will notice the work is of a very high standard.

