

Tivetshall Parish Council

Clerks Report

With our budget and precept request submitted and completed I write this thinking that its going to get quieter but no up pops the clusters Reg 19 allocation to take up lots of my time.

I attended the seminar on this that was enlightening but very frustrating as they did say the would not look at specific parishes and only answer questions on the make up of the plans and how to make representations so it only took the hour designated for this to happen. I was hopeful I would get home at a decent time but my fears were heightened when 3 parish chairmen undertook to make the meeting all about their parishes and by 8.30pm they had no more time for any other parish questions. I did speak with Paul Harris and have obtained a copy of the plan that and the maps that I bring to TTJ and warm space to allow parishioners to look at them and also I will help them register their complaints.

It was also noted that Parishes with Neighbourhood plans that these would stand as the planning document for those areas such as Tivetshall. These were delivered to me on Tuesday 31st Jan at 10 pm by a councillor who lives near me meaning I was up will midnight looking at them ready for TTJ on Weds 1st to answer any question parishioners had. Only 4 people asked questions at that TTJ. But they were very happy that they could see the plans and will make their comments at either the next warm space or TTJ.

I am also in discussion with Norfolk Football association regarding the possibility of new goalposts for the playing field but this has hit a stumbling block on that we have no lease for this area so I will be contacting the sister's again to try and arrange a meeting or get a lease of some sort to help us.

It is great to see the pond area finished and looking great along with the may comments from parishioners at TTJ saying how great it looked. I have emailed Clayton Hudson, Barry Duffin and the McCreath trust to inform them it has been done and sent the pictures I took also.

The new code of conduct ahs been released and I am working on it at present to ensure its correct to allow us to adopt it at our Annual Parish Meeting when we adopt the main policies again such as Standing Orders and Financial Regulations amongst others.

The warm space is sparsely used but this resource has allowed us to get many items for the village hall moving forward and we recently passed our inspection by the Communities team to say we can continue. It also allows me to work extra hours that the parish council do not have to pay for and my core hours can be used on main tasks.

Finally, it has been a pleasure to be your clerk for the last 18 months and I have enjoyed it immensely and hope to carry on with the work I am doing for the benefit of the parishioners in the first instance.

Handyman's Report

Nick is continuing to work around the village and has installed the noticeboard near Tinker's Lane as agreed for parishioners to see what is on in the village and the agendas too. The Fence at the village hall is in need of replacement and repair and this is another job Nick along with any volunteers will undertake soon.

