

Tivetshall Parish Council

## Clerks Report

Firstly, I am proud to report that we have secured the funding from the Community Action fund and the McCreath Trust to renovate the pond area and the quotes have been received and the work should start very soon which will make the area safer and more enjoyable for all to enjoy.

The Neighbourhood plan is now approaching the referendum stage and this will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at The Village Hall and be good to see a great turn out as the plan will help the parish council with issues such as planning and hopefully help keep our village looking as lovely as it is.

We have now added the financial reports to the website to be more transparent and let parishioners see how government money is spent locally and how it benefits the local area.

It is hoped to be able to finalise the Warm space project when the village hall will be open one day a week for 4 hours and anyone can come and have a free hot drink. Biscuits and even cold drinks. It is hoped that we will be able to report that a further grant from the £600 has been secured very soon which will allow us to expand the warm space with other things. Watch this space.

Our new Speed awareness machine is proving its worth as we can not send this information to the police for them to see the issues. Its not perfect but it really helps and in the coming months we hope to announce a project for a 20-mph speed limit around the school and village green area but we are still awaiting conformation of funding for this.

The parish council are aware of the camp site idea that a local resident is looking to do and have made their reservations to this to Highways, Planning and the applicant involved but as the development does not need planning, we have limited powers on this and can only make our representation's known at all times and parishioners should do the same if they are unhappy.

Finally, we are close to finalising our budget for 2023-2024 and should be able to get this out to parishioners via the post office once agreed. We are aware of the cost-of-living issues all parishioners are facing and will ensure we do our best on this budget.

I look forward to seeing you all at TTJ

## **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.