

Tivetshall Parish Council

Clerks Report

This has been quite a busy month for me with two visits to TTJ and also starting the training off for Councillor Sandra I'Anson who now joins me at TTJ and we both enjoy this immensely.

As regards the parish we are in planning for a new project for the village green and pond area and I have started the process and will hopefully have the grant application ready in time for the meeting.

One of our contractors has provided a wonderful plan of their proposals but we have not heard from the other contractor on our request to provide such a plan so it looks like we will be going with the first option but will need to look for benches as they are not included in the quote so I will need to build these into the grant application.

I have also been looking at alternative funding to fix our dilapidated village sign but so far, my efforts have met with little assistance so I will either add to the heritage grant application around the pond and green project.

My normal work has seen a few issues arise but we are happy to report the fallen tree on Sheckford lane has been dealt with and I am working on getting the mud cleared on Gissing Road near where the beet lorries pull in and also get highways to look at the damaged pull ins.

Dudley Adshead has again downloaded the Speed Awareness machine which was located on Rectory Road and it makes interesting reading with the highest speed recorded on 6/2/2022 at 60 mph which is very worrying. A total of 6128 vehicles have been recorded during the time the speed sign has been up with the peak time of 9am seeing 24 vehicles using Rectory Road and at the peak time of 5pm being 37 vehicles. I will submit this to our county and district councillors for their attention and I thank Dudley for his continued great work with the SAM 2 machine.

The parish council along with the village hall is planning for a grand event for the queen's platinum jubilee celebrations and the parish council have secured their first grant from South Norfolk District Council of £200 which we will receive in early April. The parish Council have also paid for a bouncy castle for the Jubilee celebration event and are pleased to do this.

Finally, we have some money left in our Covid grant and I will be using this to provide new hand dryers, mobile sanitiser stands that can be moved around at events in the parish and some other items to ensure we use all the grant monies and not have to pay it back.

Handyman's Report

No report from Gareth except he is back working normally