

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.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the next TTJ as I will be having a Knee Replacement Operation in early April and will be immobile as driving goes for around 4 weeks if all goes to plan. After a week's convalescence I will be working from home and access the emails so will continue my role all be it from afar. Please be patient with me as it will be a struggle to start with until I get used to the new knee.

As regards the parish we are in planning for a new project for the village green and pond area unfortunately I have to report that the funding has been turned down and we are looking at alternative funding for the project but it may have to be scaled back unfortunately.

I am still looking at alternative funding to fix our dilapidated village sign but so far, my efforts have met with little assistance and should anyone know a builder that can help please pass them my way at the next TTJ I attend

I have reported the various issues that parishioners tell me about and the sign at the top of Star Lane/Station Road Junction should be replaced soon along with the sign on the A140 near The Old Ram that got damaged in the wind.

We are still awaiting confirmation that our application via the Parish Partnership scheme to purchase our own Speed Awareness machine which we have found so valuable in providing us with data on speeding, trends in areas use and more importantly were we have the worst issues.

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.

I have purchased new hand dryers for the village hall and the new mobile Hand sanitiser stands for the parish events and these are great as they can be moved around to all events.

Finally, I am saddened to report that Gareth our handyman has left the council as Gareth did some amazing work around the village in his time with us and will be missed greatly. But, its great to report that Nick Sharp has undertaken the role of Parish Handyman and you will see Nick around the village carrying out his duties with the same panache that Gareth did and we as a Parish council welcome Nick to the team

Handyman's Report

No report from our new handyman yet