

Tivetshall Parish Council

## Clerks Report

With the pond project now completed we are happy that everything looks so nice and will soon be designing a sign to thank everyone involved in this project.

As year end is now with us it has been a very busy time as clerk with completing this, Grant reporting needs to be in and finally the small matter of the elections to arrange.

Firstly all current councillors indicated they would be happy to stand and it is my pleasure that we have completed the necessary paperwork and all councillors have returned in an uncontested election and that means we have one space left and if anyone fancies becoming a councillor please come and chat with me at TTJ.

The next issue was Year end and I am well into this and hope to have it all completed by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April for taking to out Internal Auditor on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

We finish the year with £16,449.50 in the bank and this is a healthy amount being just over £1000 more than last year.

I am also happy to report that we have received notification of our successful Parish Partnership bid meaning that we get funding on a 50/50 split to install 20 mph electric flashing signs up around the school area and these will flash morning, lunchtime, and evening when the children are entering and leaving the school and of course at lunchtime should the teachers wish to utilise the village green at these times.

Finally, it with great sadness that I report that our County Councillor Barry Duffin has had a dreadful fall and despite being helped at hospital he unfortunately passed away on Easter Monday from a cerebral haemorrhage in the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital late Easter Monday despite some life saving treatment. Barry was a wonderful County Councillor to Tivetshall Parish Council and to me personally and will be dearly missed by all with the council holding a minute's silence at their next meeting to respect the assistance Barry gave the Parish council recently.

Our handyman Nick continues to work diligently through the village on various items and is a real asset to the Parish Council.

The warm space initiative has now finished.

Finally, if you see any issues that need looking at or spot anything that's not right, please email me on [Parish.clerk@tivetshall.org.uk](mailto:Parish.clerk@tivetshall.org.uk) as this gets to me quicker than the website

See you all at TTJ

## **Handyman's Report**

Nick is continuing to work around the village and will soon install the new commemorative bench at the village hall to mark the Kings Coronation, Other jobs are on the horizon for Nick and with the diligent manner he completes these tasks we are lucky to have him as our maintenance handyman.