

Tivetshall Parish Council

## Clerks Report

Its been a busy month for me with the final email being installed on the new laptop to get it up to date as much as possible after the last one died.

We still await the band d tax base from SNDC and its always a worry that they seem to do this later than any other authority in our area and I am hopeful they will be in soon so we can fix the precept request at the December meeting and get our request in asap.

I must thank all the councillors for their great work this year and people must remember they are volunteers and many do lots of roles around the village and are not just parish councillors and I am mindful that they do seem to untold things asked of them when parishioners should come direct to the clerk in the first instance so I can research and contact the necessary agency rather than a raft of emails going around which means that things are not always done as quick as they could be if the first instance by going direct to the clerk.

We have written to Anglian water on the issue raised around Bonds Road and as yet have not received a reply and I am aware that a resident has and that a meeting was programmed to be held around the end of November on these issues.

If anyone suffers from any flooding issues all the details are on the website on who to contact as well as the new transport for Norfolk web details of new services for local transport but we are still hoping to get a bus service directed through the village but please this is a long process and I am working on it all the time.

The Christmas tree is up and despite some issues with the lighting it looks fabulous and thanks must go to the parish councillors and volunteers that assisted in putting the enormous tree up but it does brighten the village green up for sure.

One piece of news is that I will be away from mid Jan to late Feb to visit my family in New Zealand and all enquiries at that time can go through the chairman and Vice chairman whilst I am away as I cannot be contacted at anytime and have been instructed to not work whilst I am on holiday that I have saved all my leave up for.

Finally if you have any issues I would ask that you email me on [tivetshallpc@outlook.com](mailto:tivetshallpc@outlook.com) rather than on the face-book site as I see the emails daily but be aware that I do only work 8.5 hours a week and that any agenda items must be received by myself 7 working days before the meeting date to give me time to get them on the agenda that I post around 7 days before the meeting actually takes place

See you all at TTJ

## **Handyman's Report**

Nick is continuing to work around the village and has finished the upgrade of the parish benches and is undertaking all the works on the play area that are needed, 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.

