

Tivetshall Parish Council

Clerks Report

Firstly, it's been great to get back and enjoy the TTJ again and speak with the many people that come to this excellent event and I really enjoy my time there, oh and the food is fabulous.

Again, I am aware that there has been some consternation of the grant we give to Tivetshall Church but I must remind those that it is for the church to approach the parish council with their request for us to discuss and add to the budget in Nov/Dec and if they wish to do that for the coming year, they just need to email me people will tell you I am very approachable on all issues.

From my Jan clerks report I just want to reiterate these details on the budget for the parishioners.

Our biggest costs are around village maintenance and these are a necessity to keep the village looking lovely.

One of the other big costs is my salary and on this the clerk's role has changed a lot in the last two years and I thank the council for their realisation of this and for allowing me to continue to be your clerk moving forward.

As a result, last years band d cost per household was £92.16 and this year with the rise in the costs we incur we have put in a small rise of £1.75 making our band d cost per household of £93.91 which we feel is acceptable and anyone is welcome to chat with me at the next TTJ and I can show them how we came to this figure. The spreadsheet will also be put on the website for you all to see along with our precept request form that we submit to South Norfolk District Council.

This coming year sees the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations and we as a council are actively looking at ideas and schemes to celebrate this with a big project around the Pond area and Village green that we hope to get Heritage Funding for via the lottery. Again, everyone is welcome to chat with me at TTJ on their ideas for the celebrations.

I have been made aware of some fly tipping close to the Pulham roundabout and this has been reported.

We also have some wonderful news for our village litter pickers and that is we have won £220 from South Norfolk District Council for everyone's wonderful work they do keeping our village clean and tidy.

Finally, it's great to report that after many hours put in by the Neighbourhood Plan steering committee and our wonderful consultants that we are now very close to the plan being submitted and personally I cannot thank everyone enough for their amazing work on this and if you look at Alyson Reads report on the website all the information is enclosed on that.

Handyman's Report

No report from Gareth except he is back working normally