

Tivetshall Parish Council

Clerks Report

Our biggest issue this month has been the Regulation 19 Clusters Allocation consultation. I have been helping parishioners at TTJ and warm space mornings to complete their consultation and I thank everyone for their patience as it is not a quick process which I think was done on purpose but we have got through it.

Councillor Alyson Read has done a very detailed response to the allocation and I personally thank Alyson for doing this as it's very detailed and includes a lot of knowledge based facts that I do not have.

It is now going to get very busy for me as the year end approaches and this is a quite a detailed process that we must undertake all year and the worry is as yet the External auditors have yet to release the paperwork that we have to complete and this holds the processes up significantly as we normally have them at the start of February.

Some of the many things I have done this week is contacting Hastoe Housing on the issue of some overhanging trees on a parishioner's property that need cutting back and as yet they have not come back to me on this. Also trying to get in touch with the landlords of the playing field to get a new lease in place allowing me to get new football goalposts via Sport England grant procedures and extend the lease to the parish council for the peppercorn rent. This is proving difficult and quite worrying. I will keep going on this for sure.

You will now see the pond area project is completed and it looks amazing, we cannot thank our grant providers for their assistance in providing a major source of income to allow the project to go ahead. These are Community Action Fund and McCreath Trust along with county and district councillors Barry Duffin and Clayton Hudson who helped us through the processes needed to access the funding. We must also thank our contractors Garden landscape Services of Hapton for their great work on this project. You will soon see a new sign dedicated to this and we are currently working on this.

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

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 as this gets to me quicker than the website

See you all at TTJ and the warm space where anyone can come have a free drink, biscuits, use the free wi-fi, read the papers or just chat to your friends.

Handyman's Report

Nick is continuing to work around the village and has installed the noticeboard near Tinker's Lane as agreed for parishioners to see what is on in the village and the agendas too. The Fence at the village hall is in need of replacement and repair and this is another job Nick along with any volunteers will undertake soon.