

Tivetshall Parish Council

Clerks Report

With the council now back to meeting every month it's been busy time.

Our last meeting was very productive and it was great to see all our County and district councillors attending and playing a very active part in the meeting.

Firstly, it was pleasing that I will be staying on as your Parish clerk for the next 5 years after reaching an agreement with all the councillors regarding a pension and their kindness is brilliant.

We have a good team that is led by our amazing Chairman Robert Alleguen-Porter and very well backed up by all the councillors.

For me this is imperative knowing I can do my job and serve you all as parishioners with the backup of the team.

You will notice now the flashing 20 mph school signs are working and we are looking at utilising the Parish partnership scheme to put a further flashing sign that will be sited at the start of school road as you come down star lane making the area a 20mph zone at school times. We are also working with our County Councillor to improve signage and make the area around the village Green, school and Village Hall a 20-mph zone via the new road safety grant scheme that we can apply for.

We are still working to get an answer from the land owners of the playing field regarding a new lease that would allow us to access grants to make the area better but as yet we struggle to get a reply from our emails.

I have been working on the parish budget and hopefully we will be in a position to share this with you all once our tax base is known and the parish clerk's pay rise from the government is finally concluded. I am not in the union but this took over 9 months last year to agree which can put all our budgets out and for me this is not acceptable for unions to undertake this on my behalf as I would just like to know asap allowing the budget to be finalised earlier.

We have added new items to our community plan and as we work through them, I will bring you more information along with a new community newsletter that we hope to produce 4 times a year.

I will be attending the TTJ as normal and look forward to seeing you all at this wonderful village event and cannot thank the volunteers that run this enough. It's such a delight

Finally, I will be attending the clerks national conference from 10th to 12th October and hopefully bring that latest information that is shared at this wonderful event to you all.

Finally, if you see any issues that need looking at or spot anything that is 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

Handyman's Report

Nick is continuing to work around the village and has finished the upgrade of the parish benches and 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.

