

Tivetshall Parish Council

Clerks Report

With my first year in office nearly complete I thought I would reflect on that in this report

I am hoping to attend the next TTJ as my Knee Replacement Operation has been undertaken but I am relying on my partner Carol to help me get about as I am unable to drive for at least a month. Please be patient with me as it will be a struggle to start with until I get used to the new knee.

If I remember my interview and how nervous I was but Rob, Alyson and John were very kind and felt I was the best candidate for the role and I was so pleased when I was informed, I was the new Parish Clerk of Tivetshall.

It was a baptism of fire to start with learning a new area, previous clerk's systems of working but after a couple of months it started to fall into place and the next role was to encourage new councillors to join our team.

We held a recruitment day along the neighbourhood plan consultation day and it was pleasing to say the two new councillors came forward and then a third new councillor a few weeks later bringing us up to councillors as John Powell also left and we thanked John for his help in everything he had done for the council.

The new team are working well together under the Chair Rob's guidance and are all undertaking roles and responsibilities to help around the village and it's great to see.

As a council we are moving projects forward and after a few issues after installation the parish gates were installed and look fantastic. The next project is to get our own Speed Awareness Machine (instead of sharing with Burston) and I am pleased to say we have secured the funding for this and ours will be ordered soon. The information we get from these devices is invaluable and we thank Dudley Adshead for his work on the device and producing the reports that helps to provide the Police with this information.

The Parish Council along with the Village Hall will be running a Queens Platinum Jubilee event for the whole Parish to enjoy.

Finally, I want to thank all the parishioners that are so kind to me when I attend TTJ and the many that come say Hi and ask how we do things and I am happy to show them, if you have an issue and I am at TTJ come say hi and we will deal with it asap on the day

Handyman's Report

Our new handyman Nick is currently undertaking many of the jobs around the Parish from Putting new posts in to Replacing a refurbished notice board, washing the village gates to name a few and is a pleasure to work with. I am looking to get Nick on Play area training soon to take that pressure of myself.