

Chairman's report 9 May 2022

Welcome to the first non-zoom Annual PC Meeting since 2019. Covid continued to rudely interrupt the smooth running of life, however, the PC work continued unabated and the playpark was finished, the drainage on the field was finally (we hope) sorted, a climate change group established and comments on planning applications continued to be dealt with.

It's good to see that the popular lunch club has resumed following a period of take-away service and once again villagers can have a get together and catch-up over a delicious meal in the village hall.

Speeding remains a problem and we are currently undertaking speedwatches to monitor the situation. In particular there is concern at the probable increase in through traffic following the Sulis Downs development and any proposed increase in this development is being closely watched and commented on. We shall take an active part in objecting to this.

The update of the Parish Plan has been put on the back burner for now but will no doubt be resurrected in due course.

There are many parishioners who have put enormous time and energy into the village and I think it would be unfair to pick out individuals to thank but it was heart-warming to see how the village continued to rise to the challenge of covid with deliveries from the Parlour Shop, and offers of practical help to those in need; for the continuation of carols on the batch; our oil deliveries and the street cleaning.

We now look forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee: the sun will shine and we'll all have a great day!

Pat Caudle