Clerk report Full Council October 21

The most exciting news is the Parish Council will be receiving £19,191.51 of CIL funds this month.

The informal meeting with MP Huw Merriman took place on the 7.10.21. The Chairman, Cllr Smythe, Cllr Iremonger and myself were in attendance. The meeting was productive and informative and a separate report will follow.

Finger posts are on schedule to be finished by beginning of November

The Notice of Vacancy is currently being advertised and electors have until the 22nd October to request an election otherwise the post will be filled by co-option.

Cllr Thompson's contact details and photos are now on the website

Finally, the concrete base for the David Bysouth bench has been completed last week. The base needs two weeks to set and after that date JF Construction will collect the bench from ESCC Bob Bowdler and install it. I will then send ESCC a notice of completion.

Thursday 5th May 2022 is the Parish Council's confirmed date for their Internal Audit.

The SLR meeting is booked for Thursday 28th October at 10am at the Bodle Street Green village hall. The agenda has been acknowledged by Highways and circulated to all Members. Please join the meeting if you are able.

Cllr Graham's forms have been returned to Barclays on the 30th September so hopefully he will be set up soon to authorise payments.

The data protection fee has now been completed by DD saving the PC £5.

Cllr Smythe and myself attended the CSAG meeting on the 18th October. It was agreed going forward that only Cllr Smythe will attend these meetings to save on the Clerk's time.

There have been two grant applications received so far:

A grant application from Wealden Citizens Advice has been received, the sum requested is £300. All information has been circulated.

A grant application from Bodle Street Green PCC has been received, the sum requested is £732. All information has been circulated.

The insurance renewal confirmation was received on the 6th October.

I would like to take two weeks annual leave over Christmas.