

Mullion Parish Council – Chairman's Report – May 2021

Well a meeting with people, face to face! I was just getting to enjoy the Teams meetings. After the initial technical equipment and logging on issues we have seem to manage quite well. It was always interesting to see what positions the councillors had got themselves into for each meeting.

So as my third year as the Chairman of the parish council draws to a close I would like to express my thanks to all those that have supported me. The usual suspects, John Lang (Ex-Chairman) for his guidance and knowledge. Ian Harvey (Vice Chairman) for his support and also covering when my pager goes off, although that never happened during a Teams meeting! The rest of the team have each done their part in getting us through this year too. This year though is slightly different in that we are losing 3 councillors who are standing down from office. Together they have over a 100 years on the council and their knowledge and input will be sorely missed. So I would like to express my thanks to Councillors Rule, Lang and Wilkins for all they have done for the Parish of Mullion and its residents. We therefore have had 2 new Councillors join the team, so welcome to Councillor Gilbert and Higgins, whom we all look forward to working with. That leaves us with a vacancy to fill. It's not to let to stand those councillors that are leaving! However my biggest thanks again goes to Sam our Clerk who is always there for all of us to either question, inform or just have a chat and a cup of coffee.

We have updated some of the equipment for the Park and undertaken the clearing out of the over grown areas. I would like to thank Ian Harvey for overseeing the Park and also Patrick Gilbert for his weekly litter rounds. We are in the process of investigating the current Badger set that is living nearby and doing all that is require of us.

Our gardens and various open spaces that Mullion in Bloom look after are in good hands and we thank them for their ongoing work.

Our Cemetery is in good order and we have purchased a new bench for visitors.

There have been numerous planning applications throughout the year and as I go round the parish it always feels like there is still lots of work being carried out.

Finally, everyone has had a challenging 12 months but I would say that the parish is in a strong position and I look forward to everything getting back to as normal as possible. I would just like to say thank you again for everyone's help and supporting me and the team.

