

CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS JANUARY 2023

Happy New Year to everyone and let's hope it's a good one for us all. We have a few things to look forward to, the most important will obviously be the Coronation of King Charles III in May, ideas of ways to mark this would be appreciated.

There isn't much to report since our last Meeting so this will be brief. I can report that, as previously, the Village Hall continues to be well used so generating a steady income with more enquiries being received weekly. I think we should push forward with our planned renovations and chase builders for their quotes which seem to be very slow in coming, this is across the board apparently with individuals I have spoken to saying the same.

I have noticed there is a Defibrillator mounted on the wall at Rainbows Hospice and intend to speak to Hillary Tetlow to see whether she has this listed on The Circuit, which is the website that garners information of where they are located around the area. In light of this I think it would be a good idea to obtain signage to be placed at points around the Village to inform the public where they are located, it's little use having these life saving pieces of equipment if no one is aware of their location.

In respect of the Playing Field, we have had no response from the resident whose children damaged the goal posts and was subsequently invoiced for the parts so unfortunately the Parish Council will foot the bill.

I would also like to propose we put signs advising users of the Play Equipment that any reported damage will need to be paid for.

There have also been requests for a litter bin to be placed at the Playing field, which we have discussed before, I feel this is a good idea as it should alleviate the rubbish being left on the benches. I have spoken to Rushcliffe and they are happy to collect a black bin liner placed by the gate on our normal bin day.

We have had an increase in incidents of Hare Coursing and, whilst the Police are continuing their efforts to catch the culprits, I would ask that everyone is extra vigilant and remind residents to dial 999 should they observe this happening, the Police will attend if at all possible and have asked that we provide vehicle make, model and registration where possible without putting yourself at risk.

Thank you as always for your continuing support,
Bev Bingham
Chairman.