

Chairman's report

Firstly on behalf of Wootton Parish Council I would like to formally welcome our new clerk Sue Playford, who is already getting very involved in the day to day running of the council and getting about the village meeting various people.

It is nice to see Jamie Quinney is back on duty in the village and I am sure he will have the Village sorted out in no time!! Any problems of a police nature please go through the clerk who will contact Jamie unless it is very urgent then go through normal Police channels.

The Wootton Fun day is soon approaching (7th May) and Gareth has done a lot of work towards this event making it bigger and better than before. However it is too much for one person so I have asked Gareth to ask every Councillor to help organise a certain aspect of the event and on the day itself.

You will see later on from Sue Bolton's report that things on the Finance side are running well and we have a healthy balance in the main Bank account and in reserve. We will need to allocate some of these funds to future projects.

Bob and his team have been very busy with the future development in Wootton and is fighting hard to get the best for the village.

I would like to remind all Councillors that they themselves cannot commit to spend any Council money without the approval of Full council or committee. The spend should be minuted by the Committee or Full council. Furthermore all capital spend in the Budget should be approved by F&GP or Full council when the exact details of that spend are available.

Thank you all for all the hard work you are doing in running the Parish council.

John Wheeler
Chairman