

Chair's report March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Good evening,

Firstly, welcome to our newest member, Councillor David Williams. Thank you for showing an interest in contributing to the work of the Parish Council. I know that your special focus will come naturally to you. Our combined work for the village does and will make a difference. Don't hesitate to ask questions of any councillor and I look forward to some time spent with you through the Induction process.

The issues we listed at the last meeting have been worked on throughout the month. We've been able to bring closure to some and others are ongoing.

What we haven't mentioned is the ongoing Food Bank Collection and its success over the past months. Your support and that of your neighbours makes a huge difference. It is also an opportunity to chat with villagers and get their views on matters and hear some concerns. It has been a great help to have support from Toddy. The next collection is this Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Village News has a new editor. David Buchanan will shadow Alex Reid for the next edition and will then have a trial period (his own choice) for the summer edition. As this is the time the magazine begins a new charging period for advertisers, it is important that the handover works. Please give David all the support you can.

There have been a couple of concerns from villagers regarding whatever is going on at Saint Hill Copse. John Miller has been helpful in sorting it out and it appears to look better now.

It's a busy agenda this evening and so we'll move to the next item.

Thank you