Chair's Report September 6th 2023

Welcome back from your holidays (if you've been away) and I hope you are enjoying our one week of summer!

The big news is that the Executive of CDC has approved the Local Plan for consultation. This is long overdue and we need to peruse the document before we recommend comments. Consultation will begin mid-September so we will present our recommendations at the October meeting for discussion with the PC.

I've been in touch with Colin Rosser both over the summer and this past week. He has decided that it would be best to stand down from the Parish Council. He will continue to support the work of the Village News as he continues his treatment.

We've been hoping for news from OCC regarding our request for information about costs for changing the speed limit on the B430 – after months of asking, we've had no communication. The Advisory Group wants to be able to submit financial costs for necessary work and is unable to do so yet. Meanwhile, cars and lorries speed on down the road.

There has been some concern with children on scooters on Church Lane – especially with the speed of traffic. The situation has improved since parents were made aware of safety issues. Meanwhile the speed of some drivers causes concern.

The recent Food Bank drive was very successful with 136.5 kg of food collected. Bicester Food Bank was very grateful for this donation.

Now to the agenda.

Diane Bohm