

Chair's Report. February 5th, 2025

Firstly, I would like to thank Jane for all her work preparing for the Internal Audit. She will report on it later and we've read the paper but the report is a great deal of work and demands diligence and accuracy. What a star!!!

Secondly, we are grateful for the hard work of Tracy, our Finance lead and Jane, our Responsible Financial Officer who guides us to operate within regulations and makes sure our processes are in order. Having the Precept request ready for early January is very demanding when there is so much to juggle over the holiday.

Sadly ,tonight we say farewell to Ben who will resign before our next meeting. Thankfully, this is because he is moving not because he is fed up with us. Ben took on a big responsibility very quickly once becoming a councillor and as had to learn 'on his feet' whilst required to produce monthly reports and keep an eye on all manner of issues at the playing field – including moles. He also agreed to step into the role of Vice-Chair which has been very helpful to the PC over the past months. Ben, you leave a hole in our Parish Council. Thank you for your hard work and insights into issues. Best of luck with your move, your new job and working towards a PhD.

Finally, thank you to the council for the support I have received over the past three difficult months whilst our family has had difficulties. You have been encouraging and it is much appreciated.

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