

Good evening,

As you know we are having a mini-workshop inside this agenda, so I'll keep my notes brief.

Following are items ongoing but not on the agenda:

- There will be a food bank this Saturday -March 4th. I've struggled with a concern that these were monthly and possibly too frequent for some villagers. Then I read the latest appeal from the "Trussel Trust" and the phrase 'Most days now I eat just once a day'. I felt very strongly that we should carry on with our first Saturday of the month routine.
- I've written a response for the National Planning Consultation outlining our support for a revision of the Five Year Housing Supply Mandate and the respect that Neighbourhood Plans should be given in making planning decisions
- Note: the Annual Parish meeting will be on Tuesday, April 18th at 7.30pm. This is a session where we have an overview of the year, give info and take questions. An update on the Shop will probably be required
- We continue to celebrate the success of the bus & note it is being used regularly
- The insurance is in order for the van and I'm just waiting to hear about its first 'journey'. Info on how to book it for hospital and doctor appointments will be in the Village News.
- Gigaclear gave a presentation on-line last week and the project is moving forward but the time scale seems to have shifted a bit
- We've had on-going positive comments about the Oak Tree Path and and developer and the arboriculturalist have met on-site. It will be a relief when the first tool hits the earth!
- There was a very large and constructive village meeting last week with the outcome that a 'Save our Shop' committee has been setup. I will meet with the Chair on the weekend. I've had a number of emails of support including investment support but there is a demand for a clear business plan. As a team we will need to discuss what our involvement could/should be.