

Tivetshall Parish Council

Clerks Report

I have been working through the spreadsheet that our Locum Clerk produced and can say that I have now finished reporting the issues that were logged and we are working with Highways to get these done as soon as possible but there is normally a 6 to 8-week timescale.

I am pleased to say we now have all the signatories on the bank account and should be moving to full online banking very soon which will help the parish council.

The last meeting saw the resignation of Councillor John Powell who has served the parish council so brilliantly doing many tasks and has also been so wonderfully helpful to me as I found my feet as your new clerk.

Attending the tea junctions is a real love of mine and it's great to see so many parishioners attending and coming up to say hi and ask around items in the parish and also enlighten me on issues that need dealing with and I am happy for them to sit with me while I report them.

It was disappointing to get the letter from the parishioner on the Village Gateways, that look so nice as you enter the village, to inform me that the Rectory Road ones were located in the wrong place and we are now able to report that these will be moved to the correct location by Highways as it was there error.

I recently attended the national Parish Clerks Conference and it was a real joy to be with other Town and Parish Clerks and it amazes me that however the size of the Town or parish Council the same issues continue to crop up.

I then had a week's leave in Harrogate with my partner Carol and it was nice to actually switch off and enjoy some family time which was much needed.

It's great to Report that Gareth is now almost back to full health and is back carrying out his duties with his usual diligence and great care and for me it's a pleasure to allow Gareth to do this and get so many nice comments on his work.

I have now had my 6-month appraisal and I am pleased to report that I will be continuing in my role as your parish clerk for the foreseeable future and am so happy that the councillors are pleased with my work so far although a couple of things need attention in my work.

Finally, I can report that the Parish Christmas Tree will again be on the green and is being delivered around the first week in December for all our parishioners to enjoy.

Handyman's Report

No report from Gareth except he is back working normally