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Parish Council

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Chair's Report 2021-2022

Mr Truesdale presented a review of the past Council year and a quick look forward.

What we did in 2021/22

- May 21 Elections: welcomed 3 new Cllrs; all change at Bucks Council
- Reviewed how we organise ourselves: Committees & projects
- Day Centre refurb > Parish Office and Conference room, plus full VH external redecoration
- Entered new 2 year grounds maintenance contract with Aspire
- Completed transfer of playing fields at Tibbs Rd and...
- ...New pavilion contract started on site
- Signed legal agreement with Dandara for land transfer to PC at Aston Rd
- Produced and circulated updated Village Guide
- Refurbished Woodways play area
- Took over management responsibility for Woodways pavilion with new user Committee and licencing arrangements with sports groups
- Established new role of Facilities Manager
- Launched "Streetscape" project: 28th April workshop
- Planted 70 trees and hedges under BC contract with Forestry Commission
- Achieved Local Council Gold Quality award

Any issues?

- Sadly, mainly with Bucks Council
- Response about setting our tax base
- Response to loss of section of the old Churchway to Stanbridge Rd footpath
- Response to Platers Rd connectivity issue
- No progress with Thame-Haddenham or Haddenham-Aylesbury "greenways"
- Dealing with planning applications
- Teething/resourcing problems?

Business Plan highlights 2022/7

- Detailed Business and Action Plans available!
- Transfer of assets from developers
- Building/refurbishing our assets & premises
- Charities amalgamation
- Planning: Planning apps; Streetscape; Local Plan; "Greenways"
- Managing our facilities: BAU; plans & reserves; biodiversity; St Mary's walls; ponds; streetlights; supporting volunteers
- Climate Emergency: car club; decarbonising homes and premises; food waste; tree planting at scale; community energy?

Thanks go to

Our volunteers and partners at:

- the Allotments
- Bucks Council
- the village Charities
- Community Orchard
- Community Speedwatch
- reLeaf
- Snakemoor
- Zero Carbon Haddenham

Our Parish Councillors

Our staff – Sue, Emma, Jane & Kerrie