

# Botus Fleming Parish Council

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## Notice of the Public Meeting of the Parish Council

Members of the Public and the Press are invited to attend all Council meetings

(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

Date: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Time: 7.30pm

Location: St Marys Church Hall, Botus Fleming

### To: Chairman & Parish Councillors

Chairman D Edwards

Councillors. M Ellis, M Fletcher, J Oakes, J Robinson, S White, & D Willey (Vice Chairman).

You are hereby summoned to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business.

(LGA 1972 sch.12 para.10(2))

Councillors will be discussing all the items as listed overleaf on the Agenda.

**CHRISTOPHER COOK** (C/LCA)

Christopher Cook

Clerk to the Council

4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public are allowed to take photographs, film and audio record proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media). No prior notification is needed but it would be helpful to let the Clerk know of any plans to film or record so that any necessary arrangements can be made to provide reasonable facilities to report on meetings. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public.

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Please be aware that whilst every effort is taken to ensure that members of the public will not be filmed, we cannot guarantee this, especially if you are speaking or taking an active role.

Members of the public will be permitted to speak for a period of 3 minutes. Please note that members of the public exercising their right to speak during Public Questions Time may be recorded.

The Parish Council recommend that any questions for Members should be submitted in writing to the Parish Clerk 24 hours before the Meeting and that responses may be put in writing at a later date.

**Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer**  
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**clerk@botusfleming.org.uk**

**7.30pm – Item 784 below** (Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s.1 extended by LG Act 1972 s.100)

**Questions and comments from members of the public (limited to 15 minutes in total)**

This provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chairman) to participate before the start of the meeting by asking questions, raising concerns or making comments on matters affecting Botus Fleming and Hatt. No decision can be taken during this session\*, but the Chairman may decide to refer matters raised for further consideration. Items of a sensitive nature are not discussed in public and the Council passes a resolution under the above Act

\* Councils cannot lawfully decide items of business that are not specified in the Summons/Agenda (LGA1972 Sch.12, paras 10(2)(b) and Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88Ch.119

## Agenda | 28 July 2021

### **783/2021 Chair's Welcome & Announcements**

Health and Safety housekeeping announcement,  
Recording of Meetings – Please notify the Chair if you are intending to record this meeting.

### **784 Public participation**

**785 To receive Apologies for Absence and approve the reasons given.**  
(LGA 1972 s.85 (1))

### **786 Declarations of interest**

Parish Councillors will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect of items on this Agenda. Items A to C accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and Item D accords with the Localism Act 2011 s33 (b-e). This does not preclude any later declarations.

A. Pecuniary/Registerable Declarations of Interests – Members must declare an interest, which has been declared on their Register of Financial Interests Form, relevant to this Agenda.

B. Non-registerable Interests – Members must declare non-pecuniary interests at the start of the meeting or whenever the interests become apparent.

C. Declaration of Gifts – Members must declare any gift or hospitality with a value in excess of £50.

D. Dispensations – Members to consider any written requests for dispensations.

**787 To approve and sign as a correct record the draft Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021.**  
(LGA 1972 sch.12.para 41(1))

**788 Matters arising from the Minutes for report purposes only.**

**789 A Report from Cornwall Councillor Martin Worth**



Less - Payments made A/c1 - Feb				0.00
Less - Payments made A/c1 - Mar				0.00
General Funds as per Bank Statement				15,927.57

Movement on A/c1 July		Receipts		Payments	Movement +/-
Receipts against Payments		11,326.20		9,502.47	1,823.73

Precept payment due 7/4/21 £10,000.00

Precept payment due 7/9/21 £10,000.00

07/04/2021 Receipt A/c1		Cornwall Council		Precept April 2021	10,000.00
07/04/2021 Receipt A/c1		Cornwall Council		CTS Grant April 2021	80.39
09/04/2021 Receipt A/c1		HMRC		Vat recovery claim	1,245.81
14/09/2021 Receipt A/c1		Cornwall Council		Precept April 2021	0.00
14/09/2021 Receipt A/c1		Cornwall Council		CTS Grant April 2021	0.00
					11,326.20

28/07/2021 Earmarked Funds receipts *					
Big Event / Christmas Fayre		Account 2		Receipts	0.00
Big Event / Assets		Account 2		Receipts	0.00
Playground equipment fund		Account 2		Receipts	1,307.23
Sports & Recreation		Account 2		Receipts	0.00
BOTHER Climate emergency		Account 2		Receipts	0.00
Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)		Account 2		Receipts	0.00
RFO 28th July 2021					1,307.23

### C Bank reconciliation and Earmarked Funds (EMF) balances at 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Date 28th July 2021

Botus Fleming PC Current Year  
2021/2022

Period 4

Bank Reconciliation statement as at 28/07/2021  
for Cashbook - Current A/c 1 & Business Reserve A/c 2

Bank Statement Account Name(s)	Statement Date	Amount	Balances
Current Account - Lloyds A/c 1	28/07/2021		15,927.57
Business Reserve Account - Lloyds A/c 2	28/07/2021		18,095.99
A/c 2 = Earmarked Funds *			
<b>Total balance</b>			<b>34,023.56</b>

Unpresented Cheques (Minus)		0.00	0.00
			34,023.56
Receipts not banked / Cleared (Plus)		0.00	0.00
			34,023.56
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	34,023.56
		Difference is :-	0.00
General Funds as per Bank Statement		Available General Funds	15,927.57

28/07/2021 Earmarked Funds *			
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Big Event / Christmas Fayre	3,285.52
Big Event / Assets	1,400.00
Playground equipment fund	1,307.23
Sports & Recreation	1,921.64
BOTHER emergency response	8,762.94
Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)	1,418.66
	<b>18,095.99</b>
RFO 28th July 2021	

#### D Monthly budget monitoring balances at 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

##### Summary Expenditure Account Year ended 31st March 2022 Monthly Budget monitoring

#### YEAR END 2021-2022 Period 4 - July

Lloyds Current Account A/c 1 - 38772468	Budget 2020 2021 *	Expenditure 2020 2021	Budget 2021 2022 *	Expenditure as at 28/7/21	Budget available
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Clerk's Salary & Locum expenses	4,000	3,277	3,750	1,141	2,609
HMRC	700	818	686	286	400
				<b>1,427</b>	
<b>General &amp; Administration</b>					
Postage & Admin / Office allowance	400	529	350	94	256
Legal & Website	500	654	500	190	310
Legal - Recreation Field	1,500	1,138	50	50	0
Elections & Adverts	0	0	3,000	0	3,000
Training & Expenses & Subscriptions	800	824	800	374	426
				<b>708</b>	
<b>Contracts</b>					
Grass cutting	4,250	2,897	4,250	1,686	2,564
Dog bin cleansing			700	0	700
Insurance	1,000	709	1,000	710	290
Loan Repayments	2,500	2,757	5,464	2,732	2,732
Maintenance & Equipment	500	516	500	216	284
				<b>5,344</b>	
<b>Other Payments</b>					
Grants & Donations	650	600	300	0	300
Newsletter printing	1,000	698	400	75	325
Projects & CAT	2,850	0	1,000	1,200	-200
Big Event *	1,400	0	1,000	0	1,000
Neighbourhood Dev. Plan *	250	0	250	0	250
BOTHER	0	0	500	0	500
Vat recoverable amount^					
^see Receipts £1,245.81				<b>1,275</b>	
* includes Projects, Bother & (CAT)					
<b>Total Budget £4,500</b>					
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>22,300</b>	<b>15,417</b>	<b>24,500</b>	<b>8,754</b>	<b>15,746</b>
<b>Vat amount to date 2021 2022</b>				<b>748</b>	

RFO 28th July 2021

**E Public Works Loan Board - Loan Statement 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Loan Payments statement  
for Cashbook - Current A/c 1

Bank Statement Account Name(s)	Statement Date	Loan advance	Payments	Balance to pay
	28/07/2021		Principal & Interest	
Current Account - Lloyds A/c 1	24/06/2020			
PWLB Loan advance 24/06/2020*		69,975.00		
Direct Debit payment - 24/12/2020			2,732.22	67,242.78
Direct Debit payment - 24/06/2021			2,732.22	64,510.56
<b>Total Loan amount outstanding</b>				<b>64,510.56</b>

\* PWLB less loan admin fee £25

**791 Planning****New Planning Applications – Two received**

Application link <http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications>

**Application PA21 / 05836**

**Proposal** Single storey rear extension

**Location** 14 Carlton Villas A388 Between Junction south of the Cardinals Hatt and Hatt Roundabout Hatt PL12 6PS

**Applicant** Mr & Mrs Cox

**Grid Ref** 239739 / 61996

**Application PA21 / 06144**

**Proposal** Retrospective application for two storey rear extension, 2<sup>nd</sup> first floor side extensions, reconstruction/enlargement of garage with bedroom over

**Location** Trewarne Botus Fleming Saltash Cornwall

**Applicant** Mr & Mrs P Tennant

**Grid Ref** 240254 / 61459

**Planning Application brought forward from 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 (Item 774 refers)**  
**Minutes requested specific information from the Planning Development Officer and extension in response date to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**

**Application PA21 / 05405**

**Proposal** Rear extension

**Location** 6 Sunnybanks Hatt PL12 6SA

**Applicant** Mr R Dickson

**Grid Ref** 239505 / 61987

**Planning Application Decisions – None received**

**Planning Application – For information – One received**

## **Town & Country Planning (Appeals) (Written Representations Procedure) (England) Regulation 2009**

The following Appeal was made to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government:

MHCLG	<b>APP/D0840/W/21/3276587</b>
Cornwall Council Ref	<b>PA19 / 05565</b>
Appeal start date	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Proposal	Proposed residential development comprising 4 affordable rent 2 bed bungalows and 4 open market dwellings (two 2-bed and two 3-bed)
Location	Heckberry Barn, Vollarads Lane, Hatt, Saltash
Appellant	Mr & Mrs R Andrews

Cornwall Council decision – **REFUSED**

Representations must be received by the 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Planning Application received after Agenda has been issued – To be advised**

**792 Neighbourhood Development Plan – Cllr Dave Edwards (Chairman)**  
[www.botusflemingandhattndp.com](http://www.botusflemingandhattndp.com)

Report deferred until 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**793 Parish Plan - Cllr Dave Edwards (Chairman)**

Report deferred until 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**794 Recreation Field - Cllr Dave Edwards (Chairman)**

### **1. LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO CATHERINE THOMSON CORNWALL COUNCIL**

Dear Catherine

On behalf of Botus Fleming Parish Council, I just wanted to write a short letter of appreciation for how you assisted us with the Unauthorised Encampment (UE) on Hatt Recreation Field.

Thanks very much to you and Lisa Grigg and also Karen Centini for keeping us informed during the ever-changing situation.

This communication is greatly appreciated and it contributed enormously to us being able to keep our residents calm and to not to become involved in any altercations with our visitors at the UE. It made me very proud that you all demonstrated these very high standards representing Cornwall Council.

Many thanks.

David James Edwards

Chairman

Botus Fleming Parish Council

## **2. LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO INSPECTOR RUPERT ENGLEBY DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE**

Dear Rupert

On behalf of Botus Fleming Parish Council, I just wanted to write a short letter of appreciation for how Devon & Cornwall Police dealt with the Unauthorised Encampment (UE) on Hatt Recreation Field.

Thanks very much to you and your team for operating under severe provocation and intimidation in a difficult and sensitive situation. I particularly want to thank PC 2916 Kim Lavers and also PC 7396 Lewis and PS 12925 Chambers for keeping us informed during the ever-changing situation.

This communication is greatly appreciated and it contributed enormously to us being able to keep our residents calm and to not to become involved in any altercations with our visitors at the UE. As you know I am a former police officer and have been impressed by how you and your officers went about dealing with this incident over the 8-day period. It made me very proud that you all continued to work and demonstrate the very high standards of the police service.

Many thanks.

David James Edwards

Chairman

Botus Fleming Parish Council

### **795 Councillor Reports (Reports A to D previously circulated)**

- |          |                           |                                    |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | Asset Audit               | - Cllr Sally White                 |
| <b>B</b> | Bio diversity             | - Cllr Malcolm Fletcher            |
| <b>C</b> | Climate change emergency  | - Cllr Malcolm Fletcher            |
| <b>D</b> | BOTHER                    | - Cllr Mervyn Ellis                |
| <b>E</b> | Global Road Safety week   | - Cllr Malcolm Fletcher            |
| <b>F</b> | Signage in the Parish     | - Cllr Dave Willey (Vice Chairman) |
| <b>G</b> | Playground equipment fund | - Cllr Dave Edwards (Chairman)     |

### **796 Clerk's items**

Councillor's responsibilities schedule 2021/2022  
Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC) Conference 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### **797 Chairman's items**

Co-option of a Parish Councillor advertising and interview process for 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## 798 Correspondence

### 798 (i)

Dear Mr Cook

Westward Housing Group is a member of the Cornwall Housing Partnership and has been delivering affordable housing across the county for many years, both on a smaller and larger scale. We have been contacted by a land owner with land in your parish which we've been asked to consider for potential affordable housing development.

Housing need data shows limited demand recorded for the parish but typically this may not reflect the real demand if no housing needs survey has been conducted in the recent past. Where demand in one parish is limited we can look at working with neighbouring parishes if that's appropriate.

In the first instance, I would be interested to know whether the parish council considers there is, or may be, a need for new affordable housing in the parish, and whether or not the parish would support an appropriate development? Rural exceptions schemes typically take a number of years to bring forward and their viability on a small scale can be a major problem, so it's important to establish early on if it's worth investing the time to try and bring a development forward.

I would welcome the opportunity to speak to someone on the parish council to hear the comments you may have before going any further. Just to be clear, I am talking about affordable housing and not open market housing. Please can I ask that you discuss this with your councillors and come back to me.

Thank you

Jon Mutter – Development Manager

### 798 (ii)

Dear Mr Cook,

At the next meeting on 28 July the Council will of course be focussed upon all the matters concerned with the trespassing group of travellers on the recreation area. However, the horrible football problem has not gone away so, for continuity of the record, and to inform Councillors, I feel that I must respond to certain comments made at the last meeting. Suffice it to say, Dovecote Barn has yet again been "on the front line" of the daily and nightly anti-social impacts of the trespassing travellers and, when the travellers have gone, for them the football problems will return.

Football. Comments made during the last BFPC meeting showed so very clearly that those who have not experienced the impact of football played on the enlarged pitch from Dovecote Barn itself - and that I believe includes each and every one of our Councillors - simply do not understand or, it seems, do not feel a need to understand, the degree of unpleasant impact and stress that this new pitch has generated for Mr & Mrs Chapman. The impact felt by occupiers of Dovecote Barn is quite different from that being a spectator by the pitch. Unfortunately some people give me the impression that they do not care much as long as they are not adversely affected. I even heard one shocking informal comment to the effect that creating serious unpleasantness for one family was a price that needed to be paid for the benefit of everyone else! Where is our sense of balance and compassion?

BFPC's reaction so far to my sincere attempts to be constructive and helpful to resolve this serious long term problem puts me very much in mind of BFPC's actions in 1998 when no weight was given to my comments on the need for appropriate drainage for the playing field. BFPC then regarded my representations as being no more than "hot air" to oppose the development. That resulted in an independent assessment that BFPC had been negligent and in the Ombudsman awarding four figure compensation and requiring over £30,000 worth of drainage work to be undertaken for the recreation field use to continue [and from which our community benefits].

In the light of Councillors treating my representations on this football issue as being of little or no worth, cogent evidence will be produced to Councillors in the coming weeks to demonstrate that this new extended football pitch arrangement is unacceptable in any society that subscribes to sustainable development according to modern norms for good and sound recreational practice, mental health and well-being. The change in orientation of the pitch that I suggest is most certainly not “cosmetic” as will become very apparent! In the meanwhile I request that all the amelioration measures that have been identified [e.g. removal of the western goal posts] be put into effect without delay. Saltash Juniors have used a 7-a-side pitch distanced from neighbours for many years without objection and could do so again until the enlarged pitch is reoriented.

Planning for the Future. An issue raised by the Chairman. I attach a proposed outline plan for the wished for "Children's Play Park"; for the 'wished for' Community Centre; and for the football pitch to its present dimensions. The Play Park simply expands the present children's area westwards to give it coherence and to optimise open space. The logical place for the future community building is at the end of the existing parking area for ease of access and to avoid valuable space being taken up with additional driveways. This siting also removes the venue away from neighbours so that music and other noise will not be an issue. This building will require planning permission and so could well be subject to objections if not well sited. The present east/west football pitch would interfere with the Community Centre and so would have to be shortened or reoriented north/south. A shortened pitch would not meet present desired criteria or guidelines for pitch siting.

A north/south pitch would still be useable for events like “The Big Event” once completed just as the football pitch is available now.

Financing Pitch Reorientation. The Council's very dismissive approach to my reorienting proposal was surprising and very disappointing by assuming, without any meaningful consideration, the pessimistic extremes. On the basis of the rough groundworks estimate that I received a while ago, my own and one other company could have funded about 60% of the net costs on a commercial basis. This is no mean start. However, the important factor is that, if BFPC were to back the plan, it could reduce the costs of the bulk of materials to very low levels through local goodwill and mutual benefit. I believe that, with appropriate local support, the scheme need not require any financial contribution from BFPC or parishioners.

I am backing this scheme now for several reasons:

- to help the occupiers of Dovecote Barn because I believe that they have been wronged by our Parish; and
- to maintain the football pitch upgrade that BFPC wants as far as possible; and
- to expedite the pitch change [my offer is not open ended]; and
- because this work can be done if BFPC and our community are willing; and
- because BFPC is not well placed financially; and
- because the scheme helps BFPC to prepare for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Jarvis

Proposed Recreation Area Plan

**798 (iii)**

Dear Chris

I felt that I should write to the Parish Council regarding the playing field having seen some of the reports and correspondence regarding the orientation of the football pitch and issue with the neighbours in the converted barn at the western end of the field, in close proximity to the goal.

I had served on the committee of Saltash United Juniors for 11 years back when my son was growing up and played for them and now my grandson is enjoying playing with SUFC at under 8s and my son is now a qualified coach also training the juniors. I and my family have lived in Hatt since 1978 and the improvements to the village amenities by the acquisition of the playing field

stands out as an endorsement of the hard work and commitment to the parish by the Councillors and their helpers.

I attended a mini tournament for the under 8s age group at the Hatt pitch three weeks ago, in torrential rain, and could witness for myself the proximity to the hedge bordering the western end of the pitch, and near to the converted barn, so fully understood why the issue had been raised by the barn owners.

At under 7s 8s or 9s I do not believe there to be a major problem. The non playing children obviously like to kick a ball about and there will be times when that goes in the hedge, however, that I do not believe is a major detriment to the enjoyment of the site occupied by the barn. However, I could see how older age groups would cause major issues. For example, at under 13s the pitch would need extending in length to accommodate regulation size and the only way that could be done would be to move the western goal tight to the hedge. The children become extremely more powerful in those 3 to 4 years and a ball kicked with venom towards a goal by an enthusiastic 14-year-old will, more often than not, go over the goal and then will end up in the front of the barn potentially causing damage to a parked vehicle or to windows, apart from the nuisance ball retrieval on a regular basis would also cause. There is also the question of noise. I remember only too well from my sons playing days, how 'vocal' some of the parents of other teams within the DJM League can become to the point of being intimidating in some cases and despite efforts made by SUFC and their dedicated Committee to curb the visiting supporters language, it was not always possible to do so.

I can fully appreciate that the residents of the barn conversion are concerned and asking for help from the parish.

I fully approve of youth football and will always support the efforts of the committee of SUFC to provide that facility to the youth of the area. Furthermore, I believe having a pitch in Hatt is essential to encourage the children of the parish to get involved in the sport, but I do feel the parish is missing a trick by not considering re orientating the pitch to allow a more diverse range of ages to play without adversely affecting the residents.

I fully appreciate that this could involve some ground works which the parish can ill afford at the moment, particularly after the most recent invasion and added costs for clean up, but I do offer a contribution towards solving that point.

My company is involved, as I am sure some of your Council Members will be aware, with moving forward with the development of land close to the playing field, and although the proposal to re orientate the pitch may create a greater effect on those new dwellings than is the current situation, however, I still feel it will be better for the more extensive use of the field. Should the Council set up a working party to discuss the realignment of the pitch or to encourage improvements to facilities in general, including the construction of a formal clubhouse, I would be prepared to offer any assistance my company could provide, and would consider a reasonable financial contribution towards the costs, once properly assessed. I am prepared to attend any meeting of such a working party if that would help, and can offer the assistance of the services of our architect and consultant team, without cost to the parish should that again move the improvements forward.

Having no wish to interfere in any way with the process of the Parish Council, I hope that my comments are constructive and balanced, and are offered to benefit both the parish and in support of the youth football which I feel is so important.

Kind regards

Chris Speed

**798 (iv) Correspondence relating to the Travellers encampment**

Dear Dave

Just a word of thanks and congratulations for all your hard work in moving on the 'visitors' from the recreation field. Not an easy task and I'm sure everyone in the village is grateful to you and your Council colleagues and others who helped.

Best wishes

Eric Distin

**798 (v)**

Hi Chris,

Could you please pass on our thanks to Dave Edwards and all of the BFPC for all their efforts in resolving the situation in the Recreation Field so quickly.

Kind Regards,

Monica and Bruce Chapman  
@Dovecote Barn

**798 (vi)**

Dear Dave and Sarah

I would like to say a big thank you for all you did to get rid of the travellers, they were a nightmare and may I say the xxxx of the earth.

You did everything you could and thank god it worked, I think you deserve a medal.

Once again, many thanks and it is really appreciated

Best wishes

Pat Rendle

**798 (vii)**

Dear Mr Cook,

I am puzzled as to why you have not, as usual, acknowledged my e mail sent to you on 13 July in time for correspondence to be considered at the next BFPC meeting. All the Bcc addressees of this e mail received it. I hope that this does not signal attempts to suppress dissent just because I take issue with the Council over the way that the Council is dealing with the football problem. That would be a very serious matter. I am expecting my submission to appear in BFPC documentation for the next meeting in the usual way. It is then up to the Chairman and his fellow Councillors to decide how to deal with it.

In order to be helpful just in case you are concerned about the veracity of my comments, I attach three documents that support my report of events in 1998-2004. These are:

- The insurers assessment of negligence by BFPC [extract].
- The Ombudsman's Report requiring compensation to be paid and installation of engineered drainage [extract].
- Report by Caradon DC estimating costs and reporting failures by BFPC to comply with conditions on the planning permission.

If it would help to provide further information I would be pleased to do so.

I look forward to your clarification of the position please.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Jarvis

**798 (viii)**

Hi Chris,

I emailed you a while ago asking for confirmation dates of meetings, no wonder you have not replied, I sent it to the wrong email address, so God only knows who got it, stupid old woman that I am. When you have a chance could you do this for me please.

Hope all well with you, and Mum is settling in at Tamar House, please give her my best wishes. There was a good turnout at the playing field after the turmoil of those unwanted guest.

The parish is very lucky to have David Edwards at the helm, a very hard working and switched-on gentleman, supported by very good wife Sarah, Bless them both.

Many thanks

Gill Mingo

**798 (ix)**

**Casual Vacancy**

Dear Mr Cook,

It is now 12 months since a casual vacancy arose following the resignation of Cllr Smith. No one has come forward to fill the vacancy and the PC have not tried to co-opt a new member. I am prepared to fill this casual vacancy and allow BFPC to function with its full compliment (sic) of councillors. I am an eligible person according to the law and I have knowledge and experience of the workings of parish councils.

Filling the vacancy should be straightforward and I would be happy to take up the post at the public meeting of 28th July 2021. Please be so kind as to bring the acceptance form to the meeting.

Regards

Trevor Aughey  
West Park  
Hatt

**799 Date of next meeting.**

The next Meeting of the Council will be the Public Meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021. This Meeting will be held at 7:30pm at the St Mary's Church Hall (covid safe).

**800 End of meeting**