

“Chairman’s February Note”

Hello everyone, as this is my first “Note” of 2020 can I wish you all a belated Happy New Year.

My note this month covers a number of topics and updates:

I start with the Conker Field and am pleased to report that contracts have now been drawn up, signed and now sit with solicitors to conclude. We hope that this means the Conker Field will pass into village ownership in the next few weeks and then the Parish Council can start work on reviewing boundary definition, fencing, seating, signage etc. More information will follow as things develop.

Next, I wanted to briefly talk about our local Police support team, who kindly attended the December and January PC meetings where we were delighted to here that there had been no Crime reported in Rearsby particularly through December and over the Christmas period. However, one really interesting topic was raised and that was the neighbourhood link which enables residents to receive the latest news, updates and events information from the Police. This can be found at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk and it is well worth a look.

Then comes the new village website, which the Parish Council have been discussing for sometime and is driven by a desire to promote the village and encourage all of the community led clubs, associations, groups etc to link into the website so people can get a good overall view of Rearsby from one platform. Councillor Wills is currently leading the website project known as “Rearsby Village News” which is expected to go live soon and further details will be available as this develops further. Anyone interesting in linking their club etc to the website is asked to contact the Clerk or Councillor Wills directly.

With spring over the horizon it is time for me to mention the words “Litter Pick”. Last year (March 9th) we had a very successful day with a small lorry load of rubbish cleared from streets, ditches etc. Hopefully this year we can attract a few more volunteers and would ask that you note Saturday March 28th 2020 as the proposed date for this years “Litter Pick”.

Finally, just a reminder that we still currently have a vacancy for a Councillor on the Parish Council and are still hoping to attract volunteers to take on the roles of Tree Warden, Heritage Warden and Snow Warden and would invite anyone interested to contact the Clerk on suenorledge@hotmail.com .

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at future Parish Council meetings, normally held on the first Thursday of each month in the village hall at 7.30pm for more details see www.rearsbypc.org.uk

Thank you
Martin Cooke ~ Parish Council Chairman