

## “Parish Council ~ Chairman’s Note April 2022”

Hello everyone.

With Spring blossoms and smells around us and Easter just around the corner it is easy to forget how blessed we are to live in such a beautiful place.

Some of the main Parish Council items of business agreed or currently under ongoing review include:

**Brook:** The PC have finally received correspondence from the Environmental agency (EA) and details will be posted on the PC notice board and village website.

**Conker Field:** Two further benches for the top area of the Conker field will be installed during May, one of which will be adjacent to the path as requested recently by residents. The PC continue to work with the Tree warden to sort the planting of new conker trees in the field and potential other areas of the village.

**Church:** Quick reminder that there is a service at St Michaels & All Angels in Rearsby almost every Sunday with a family service on the fourth Sunday each month.

**Coffee Mornings:** Another reminder about Tuesday morning’s in the village hall (10:30 am to 12:00pm), it would be great to see you there joining in the chats about past, present and future events.

**Dog Poo:** Dog walkers, please watch your dog, pick up its poo, bag it, bin it, it is your responsibility! Remember, report dog fouling direct to Charnwood BC at [www.charnwood.gov.uk](http://www.charnwood.gov.uk) or 01509 634564.

**Garden Area:** The PC are still investigating the proposed project to turn an area at the very top of the play park adjacent to the church into a three-part garden of reflection, remembrance and the Queens Platinum anniversary. More details will be available on the website as it becomes available.

**Planning:** At the time of writing the planning issue over land to the rear of William Everard Close adjacent to the track from Mill Lane is still in the hands of Charnwood BC.

**Police update:** The Police had again reported little crime in the area during the past month but, it was noted that there had been a small number of attempted vehicle break-ins and a couple of cycle thefts.

**Queens Platinum Anniversary:** Momentum seems to be gathering to celebrate this great event in June. The PC have a number of ideas including:

Children’s painting competition

Best jubilee dressed house

Inviting people to help decorate the centre of the village

Invite people to knit crowns for the brookside fence

Best Royal related story

Village Planting day in September

More details and information will be posted on the village website as it becomes available.

**Wardens:** If would like to give a little back to the community or support the PC as a Village warden please contact the Clerk. We still have Warden vacancies for a Snow Warden and a second Flood Warden.

**Website:** [rearsbyvillagenews.co.uk](http://rearsbyvillagenews.co.uk) If you have any information, you would like us to add please let us know via email to the Clerk [rearsby.pc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:rearsby.pc.clerk@gmail.com)

Parish Council meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the village hall for more information see the village website or the PC notice board next to the Packhorse bridge.

Thank you ~ Martin Cooke (Parish Council Chair)