**“Parish Council ~ Chairman’s Note July 2022”**

Hello everyone.

What a wonderful month June was, with all the Jubilee celebrations, Picnic on the Park, Street Parties, Church Services and the Schools special painting exhibition in the Church.

Now July is here, with long school holidays, breaks in the sun or just chilling at home, whatever you are doing enjoy every minute.

Sorry I haven’t been able to produce my Chairmans report over the past two months as I have been away visiting family but thank you to those who stepped in and put an update together.

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

**Conker Field:** The two further benches have now been installed in the Conker field and have already attracted some really positive feedback.

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**: There is a service at St Michaels & All Angels in Rearsby almost every Sunday (11.00am) with a Sunday Mixed family service on the fourth Sunday each month, please try and support our local church it would be lovely to see you there.

**Coffee Mornings**: Another reminder about the popular Tuesday mornings in the village hall (10:30 am to 12:00pm), it would be great to see you joining us over tea & biscuits for a chat about past, present and future.

**Dog Poo:** Dog walkers, please watch your dog, pick up its poo, bag it, bin it, it is your responsibility!

Remember, you can report dog fouling direct to Charnwood BC at [www.charnwood.gov.uk](http://www.charnwood.gov.uk) or 01509 634564.

**Garden Area:** The Parish Council 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 Platinum Jubilee. More details will be available on the website as it becomes available.

**Playing Field Access**: The Parish Council are currently looking at a number of ideas to improve the access to the playing field for disabled users. These will be discussed with the village hall committee over the coming weeks and proposed ideas will be shared at the next PC meeting.

**Police update:** The Police had again reported little crime in the area during the past month.

**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.

**Website: rearsbyvillagenews.co.uk** Please check out the website, there’s lots of useful information about the Church Services, Village Hall activities, local amenities and much more. 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, everyone is welcome.

Thank you ~ Martin Cooke (Parish Council Chair)