



Chiseldon Parish Council

ENVIRONMENT, GENERAL PURPOSE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

It has been a busy year for the Committee, the main points were:

Successes:

- Ran successful events on the Rec ground for the Queens Jubilee and Kings coronation.
- Planted a willow tree on the Rec ground to celebrate the Queens jubilee.
- Entered into an agreement with BEST to provide some holiday youth provision locally.
- Contracted the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management to carry out a full memorial stone safety inspection of both of our cemeteries.
- Had our allotments mapped by drone so we can accurately state plot boundaries for new and existing tenants.

In Progress:

- Working with the Washpool Committee (WARP) to secure an extension of the land covered in the lease, so more areas can be included in the maintenance work.
- Started a reserved fund to repair the old wooden arched windows at the Chapel office.
- Work will continue on finding a suitable location for a skate park for local young people to enjoy.
- We continue to work on smaller ongoing items such as bins, dog bins, flower planters and the general amenities of the parish that the parish council are responsible for.
- There are budgeted funds in the 2023/24 budget for new MUGA goals on Castle View play area and also work to prevent dangerous and inconsiderate parking on Castle View green area.

We also investigated whether solar panels could be added to the Chapel office roof to reduce electricity costs. Due to the large conifers in the cemetery this was not



possible as the amount of suitable light would not be sufficient to generate enough electricity to recoup install costs.

Many thanks to committee members and any other parties that have helped throughout the year, especially Cllr Steve Duke who acted as my Vice Chairperson for most of the year.

As always, we would like to receive ideas how we can help the parish, and work towards a better environment.

Cllr Andy Rogers

Chairman of the Environment, General Purpose and Amenities Committee