

## PAWLETT PARISH COUNCIL

At the Annual Parish Meeting held at the Village Hall on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April '23, the Chairman reported that during the past year, amongst many other things, careful consideration had been given to various Planning Applications. We have reported the increasing number of Pot-Holes and Fly-Tipping throughout the year and ensured that the damaged bollard in Old Main Road was replaced.

Last June, the **Coronation Bench** was refurbished at the junction of Old Main Road and a plaque for the Platinum Jubilee was added. Since then, a further plaque to commemorate the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been added.

The Parish Council purchased a **BEACON** which was lit at the Pavilion on 2<sup>nd</sup> June '22 to celebrate the late Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

Last Summer the Clerk created a **Facebook page** for the Parish Council to help keep parishioners more informed.

Following nearly 3 years of consultations – **double yellow lines** were painted in Old Main Road (at the Monmouth Farm Close junction).

In the Autumn another **sack of bulbs** was planted around the Village.

Again, a **Christmas Tree** was displayed on the Green for all to enjoy.

We hosted a **mince pie and mulled wine** evening at Christmas.

The **overgrown ivy** around the Boundary Wall has been removed.

Over the winter we planned the new **Jungle Gym** on the Children's Play Area, which has recently been installed.

**Grass** cuttings are now being collected on the Green to make the area more pleasurable to use.

Our Clerk arranged for **WiFi** to be installed in the Village Hall, which has been looked upon very favourably.

One **dog litter bin** has been re-sited and an **extra dog litter bin** has been installed in Vicarage Lane.

The **Bench on Gaunts Road** (which was stolen at the end of last summer), will be replaced in the next couple of months.

We are also hoping to complete the take-over of the **community land** behind Springfield Close in the next few months. This has many potential uses - we are currently considering allotments, perhaps you have some ideas to contribute??

Further **street lighting** in Chapel Road is also being investigated.

We are jointly hosting a Free **Pig Roast Lunch** on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May for the **King's Coronation** with Churches Together in Pawlett, there will be live music from Beat Route Jam - 1pm to 5pm. Donations for the band would be welcomed.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May '23 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Further details from [clerk.pawlett@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.pawlett@gmail.com)