**Your Parish Council Update - August 2022**

**If you have any issues or priorities that you would like the Council to consider, please raise with the Chairman or the Clerk.
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**Low Lane Footpath Improvement Project.** A successful application was presented to Wiltshire Council and 50% of the funding has been approved. A preferred contractor has been identified and a cost for the work based on the Council’s specification has been established. A final approval is awaited on surfacing from the footpaths officer and plans being developed for works to commence late summer/early autumn. There will be access restrictions during the works and this will be advertised and promoted in the summer.

**Playground replacement.** Further meetings have taken place with play equipment companies to secure cost estimates. There is a significant cost to providing new equipment that will require fundraising. It is also felt that a Friends of Broad Chalke Playground group should be formed as this will stand a better chance of accessing grants. Anyone interested in getting involved should contact the Clerk.

**War Memorial Grounds.** The amount of moss built up in the lawn is now significant so specialist treatment is required, and this will be programmed later this year.

**Council Priorities**: Lead Councillors were appointed to work on key issues for the village. Carbon Neutral; volunteering; highways and footpaths; flooding, playground replacement and village access are some of the initiatives to be advanced over coming months.

**Causeway Standing Water.** Following significant drainage works undertaken in Mill Mead the situation appears much improved and water draining freely.

**Queens Platinum Jubilee Village Fete and Show.** This takes place on Saturday 6 August and will be a fun packed traditional fete and village show with something for everyone. Anyone that would like to help out in organising, or on the day, should contact the Clerk.

**Planning applications.**

The Council had a full discussion on planning application PL/2022/01196 and felt that this was significant over development of the property and not in accordance with the Neighbourhood Plan. The Council agreed unanimously to register objection to the application.

There were no objections with applications PL/2022/03086 and PL/2022/04097

**Date of Next Meeting.** 13th July 2022

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