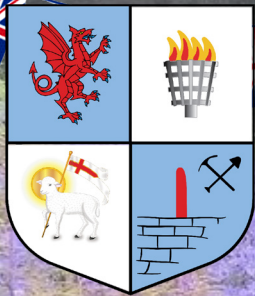


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Jubilee Garden for Beacon Hall

We are delighted to announce that our magnificent new Jubilee Garden at Beacon Hall is now open and available for residents to enjoy. The grand opening took place on the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday and the event, which included afternoon tea, was attended by hundreds of residents. We would like to thank all those involved in planning and planting-up the garden and who helped with the opening event, including our wonderful team of planting volunteers, the Mini Police from Peasedown St John Primary School, the WI and volunteer cake bakers! Thanks also go to the Quartet Foundation who provided a grant towards the cost and to those who have sponsored benches, including Peasedown St John Co-Operative, J Murtagh Tree Services and Sam & Neil Hopkins. We have two benches still available for sponsorship - for further details please contact the Parish Office. We hope everyone will make good use of this area and will enjoy watching it develop over the coming months and years.



Community Grants



Photo shows the play day
on Beacon Field in 2019

The second phase of Community Grants for 2022 has just started and is open for applications until 30th September 2022. If you run an organisation that benefits our community and would like to apply for a grant please contact the Parish Office (contact details above) or download an application form from the website.

One of the beneficiaries of the last round of grants was Bath Area Play Project who will be using the funding to go towards the cost of running a family play day on Beacon Field during the school summer holidays. This will provide a range of play opportunities facilitated by play workers for children, parents/carers to enjoy together including den building, water play, go-kart building and creative play as well as lots of physical play including an inflatable. The Parish Council is providing a grant of £1000 towards the cost of the event, which will be held on 25th July 2022. For further details go to <https://www.bapp.org.uk/>

Platinum Jubilee 2nd June 2022





Thoughts from the Chair



It's been a busy time for the Parish Council over the last few months. At the recent Annual Parish Council meeting I was given the honour of being re-elected as your Chair for the forthcoming Council year - many thanks to my fellow councillors for your support. I am pleased to announce that Cllr Kathy Thomas was elected Vice-Chair of the Council, Cllr Andy Larcombe Chair of the Finance and Amenities Committee, Cllr Simon Kidd Chair of the Personnel Committee, Cllr Audrey Gillard-Sprake Chair of the Cemetery Committee and Cllr Kathy Thomas Chair of the newly-reformed Planning Committee. Many thanks to all councillors who volunteered to serve on the committees and advisory panels and to those who will be representing the Council at other outside meetings during the year.

This year we will be reducing the number of Full Council meetings to once every 6-8 weeks and will be delegating more down to the committees. More information on our meetings can be found on our noticeboards around the village, on our website and on our Facebook page.

We have also made new arrangements for the delivery of this newsletter. Due to some delivery issues with past editions, we will be trialling future deliveries via Royal Mail. Because Royal Mail work on

postcode areas, a few households just outside our parish will also receive a copy.

Finally, I hope you have all had the chance to visit the Jubilee Garden (next to Beacon Hall) since its opening and hope you will be frequent visitors to the garden throughout the year and will enjoy it through the seasons.

Further Improvements at the Recreation Ground

The works at the Recreation Ground have now been completed including finalising the area around the main entrance and installing the grass matting which will provide an area for cars to park for events on the Recreation Ground. We hope this will overcome a long-standing problem of the ground in this area getting churned up by parked cars, when used for events such as football matches.

We are excited to announce that we will be installing a new container next to the Scout Garage, which will be used to provide a canteen and accessible toilet. This will be available for hire by members of the community (but with the football club having priority on match days).

Councillors will also be able to use the canteen as an alternative venue for Councillor Surgeries, which may be more accessible for some or give the option to hold the surgeries on different days.

