

CHAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 2021

The Annual Meeting has been postponed from May 2021 due to Covid 19.

This report presents a review of our work in 2020 and 2021.

Hallow Parish Council has:

- Maintained our land assets with regard to the Worcestershire Wildlife advice. We have contracted with Rural Garden Services, and this has improved Hollybank, the Green and the Old Churchyard.
- Pitch repairs have been completed for the new football season.
- Moles are an ongoing problem, but HPC continues to use specialist services for the playing field as and when required.
- The children's play area has been safety checked, and repairs have been commissioned from Play Dale.
- The zip wire has been safety checked and a replacement has been commissioned from Play Dale, and HPC will consider the large swing basket replacement in the spring of 2022.
- The NDP was completed, passed at Referendum and adopted.
- HPC continues to deal with numerous planning applications, including for the NDP site at Greenhill Lane.
- HPC is in the process of purchasing the allotments with a view to installing water at a later point.
- We have made small grants to Hallow school, particularly to assist with Covid management.
- We have allocated CIL funds to assist Hallow Scouts with refurbishment of the scout hut.
- Financial matters and published accounts have been produced elsewhere, compliant with the arrangements set out for audit.

Possible Future work

- Refurbishment or replacement of the Sports Pavilion- the PC are considering a range of options.
- Replacement and/or repairs to jungle gym equipment on playing field.
- Possible upgrade of football goal posts.
- Memorial bench for Ann Stark.

- Improvements to Public Rights of Way around Hallow, including liaison with WCC to achieve required clearance and repairs, and appointment of new path wardens.
- Jubilee Celebrations 2022.
- Input to major planning application Greenhill Lane.
- Tracking and response to SWDP Revised.
- Repairs to BT phone box.

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