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CONGRATULATIONS TO LORNE THOMPSON AND THE YEOVIL RIVERS COMMUNITY TRUST ON SECURING AN ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD FROM SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL!

Brympton Parish Council partnered YRCT on habitat, and environmental improvement projects and secured funding from the County Council Climate Emergency Fund Lorne Thomson Chairman of YRCT response was, "This is a tremendous boost for the projects we have been planning over the last two years".

Work has already started on Alvington pond and Lawrence Way, with surveys of the ponds at Oak Tree Park scheduled in the next few weeks.

County Councillor Josh Williams gave his full support and backing to secure a grant of £22,400. He said "I am delighted that we secured this funding from the SCC climate emergency fund. YRCT can take great pride in this excellent piece of work. Once the projects are completed they will have positive impacts on the communities of Brympton Parish Keith Weston chairman of BPC said "Well done to the YRCT on their success. We are thrilled this award will fund a number of

environmental projects in our Parish. These projects will improve habitats, flora and fauna and open volunteering opportunities to all who care enough about the environment and climate change to make a positive contribution".



CLERK RETIREMENT

After 20 years service to her local community, Liz James retired in February 2021.

Liz has been a dedicated champion of Brympton Parish often volunteering to help out on events like "The Noise" and the "Roman Villa dig" Researching and keeping Parish History records.

Liz also kept the Council in order and ensured all our decisions were legal and properly informed.

Due to the Covid restrictions, Liz was presented via virtual means an engraved silver photo frame. We wish to thank Liz for all her hard work, and wish her a long and very happy retirement.

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BRYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 28TH APRIL

Highlights ; Mr Antony Power was co-opted on to the council to fill a vacancy and return us to full complement of councillors.

Your parish council is as follows;

Clerk to the Council: Mrs Marie Attrill

Chairman: Mr Keith Weston

Vice Chairman: Mr Graham Pritchard

- Mrs Jeny Snell
- Mrs Diane Woods
- Ms Emma Jayne Hopkins
- Mr Steve Attrill

- Mr Rob Wood
- Mr Peter Seib
- Mr David Staddon
- Mr Antony Power
- Mr Josh Williams

It was agreed to replace the damaged litter bin on Fosseyway.



Three grit bins are to be purchased, one for the entrance to Kingfisher Primary School, Kestrel way footpath and the market square on Montacute Road



GRANTS

Council agreed to fund litter picking equipment for use by the Eco Warriors after school club at Preston Primary school.

They are a welcome addition to our community volunteers.



Agreement to trial a Brympton Parish Facebook page, and the relaunch NEWSLINK as a monthly online news sheet.

A big "Thank you" goes out to Roger Meecham for the hard work and dedication he gave editing the printed copy of Newslink for many years.

FINANCES

The Budget and Parish precept was set at the start of the year.

Council agreed to increase the precept by 1.8% making the charge about £23.00 per household per annum.

However due to the increase in the number of new dwellings our increase transpired to a 1.79% decrease, dropping the average charge to about £20.00 per household.

This makes us one of the lowest Parish precepts in South Somerset, which is good news for our Parish offering great value, doing more for less!

CRIME, DISORDER AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

A report was received by PCSO Weeks, which was sent out to the Councillors, prior to the meeting.

To raise any concerns regarding crime, disorder and community safety. A report of arson to a litter bin in Higher Ream where the lid was placed on the roundabout and set alight.

The Parish Ranger has cleaned up the roundabout and taken the bin lid for cleaning.

The police are aware of the incident. A report of arson at the rear of Thorne Gardens was also reported.

Houses to house enquiries have been carried out and 650 anti-social behaviour leaflets have randomly been posted to houses across Abbey Manor.

There was also a fire reported to the trees on Lawrence Way.

Fly tipping on the footpath between Thorne lane and Copse Road was received, and the Parish Ranger and SSDC have been informed.

Graffiti has been removed by the Parish Ranger on the noticeboards at Lawrence Way and Oak Tree Park.

The allotments have again been broken into, it has been reported to the police, and the allotments are looking into planting hedging and improving the height of the fence as a security measure.

Mr Weston also pointed out that any issues should be reported to the police, to make them aware.

Mrs Snell also praised the teenagers in Oak Tree Park on the previous day, saying that they were very well behaved and spent time with the younger children.

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NEW CLERK

Marie Attrill was appointed after a rigorous selection process into the Clerks role early this year and has hit the ground running.

Marie has lived and worked in the Parish since 2013 and is committed to Environmental improvements.

Marie has many hobbies, including taking care of 15 bee colonies on 3 different sites, clay pigeon shooting, wild camping, and walking

The role of Clerk is something that she is sure will be both challenging and fulfilling, as everyday brings something new to deal with.

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