**Chair’s Report for item 6 on April 3rd, 2024 agenda**

08/03 Staffing Committee meeting.

19/03 Zero Carbon Webinar.

20/03 Clifton Community Award judging panel.

25/03 Cam PC and GAPTC Cam procedures review meeting.

27/03 Grounds Maintenance contract tender working party to score responses.

28/03 Represented Cam PC at extra Patient Participation Group to review its constitution (held at Cam PC offices).

02/04 Spring ‘Go Wild’ event at Jubilee Field.

Once again the largest commitment this month in terms of time and communication has revolved around staffing issues and councillor conduct/legal matters.

To that effect I have had meetings with our acting Clerk and other staff members. I have also had email or telephone communications regarding Chapel Street, Cam Sports Club issues, GAPTC and external groups where I represent Cam PC as well as keeping up with SDC business.

In order to keep functioning as an effective parish council since our clerk has been on extended sick leave the existing staff and councillors have had to pull together like never before and through a concerted group effort, we continue to provide a high level of assistance to our community as well as maintaining the day-to-day internal functions. I am grateful to many councillors who have brought their professional acumen and knowledge to assist with council business and under the calm leadership of our acting clerk our staff have all stepped up to fill the void a council faces when the clerk steps away for any reason. Despite the spotlight we have been under and the extra stress that has inevitably brought, life goes on.

We wish our clerk, Jenny, all the very best.

Jon.