**Chair’s Report for item 6 on February 7th, 2024 agenda**

11/01 Rackleaze workday.

15/01 Met with representatives of Cam Sports Club on-site at the recreation ground at Everlands.

16/01 Online training (free) on sustainable transport schemes.

22/01 Met with chairman of the local Patient Participation Group to discuss a range of issues pertaining to patient care and facilities in the Cam area.

25/01 Attended extra-ordinary SDC meeting at Ebley Mill to address the draft local plan status.

29/01 Chaired a quarterly Joint Woodland Committee meeting where we discussed the new proposed agreement between SDC and the 3 represented councils of Uley, Dursley and Cam as well as Biodiversity updates and other issues.

31/01 Jubilee Fields Youth provision working party met to discuss next steps (LB,JE,GG,MC,KC,JD,JF)

As well as continuing to monitor recent SDC meetings online and keeping up with the evolving situation between SDC and the government inspectors over the proposed local plan I have had contact with CCAG who continue to scrutinise proposed plans for development in Cam as well as liaising with local like-minded groups such as the WAG in Slimbridge Parish.

I also had additional meetings with office staff and fellow councillors and email contact with parishioners. The main topics this month have also included the Jubilee Pavilion building, the Grounds Maintenance contract renewal, the problems faced by the Cam Sports Club groups and internet issues in our own office building.

I am grateful to councillors who continue to go above and beyond in reporting and chasing issues around Cam and for the resilience and professionalism of office staff when dealing with unexpected crises.

Jon.