**Chair’s Report for item 6 on December 6th, 2023 agenda**

6/11 BBC Radio interview to explain Cam Parish Council stance on SDC request to pause local plan process for 6 months (given in conjunction with CCAG).

9/11 Attended a Patient Participation Group (PPG) meeting at Cam & Uley surgery.

12/11 Laid a wreath on behalf of Cam Parish Council at Hopton War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday..

14/11 Met with CCAG representatives to agree copy for Gloucestershire Punchline article regarding SDC’s contention that Cam is an “employment hub”. Followed up by a meeting with our clerk to agree our contribution to the article.

16/11 Rackleaze workday cancelled.

 Local branch Royal British Legion, veterans and CPC informal meeting to discuss approach to RBL land held in Cam.

21/11 Official meeting between CPC clerk, Chair, RBL Head Office and regional staff with local branch and veterans present.

22/11 Online training course: ‘Making Planning Work for Local Councils’.

23/11 Monitored live streamed SDC Strategy & Resources Committee meeting where a motion was tabled about the draft local plan process.

25/11 Cam Christmas Lights Switch On Event.

29/11 Kingshill House tour of facilities and current status discussion with Dursley Town Council also represented.

30/11 Staff meeting with clerk.

1/12 Christmas Event wash-up meeting.

4/12 Volunteered on behalf of PPG to help steward the last full Covid vaccination clinic of the year at Cam medical practice.

I have spent much time monitoring recent SDC meetings such as Development, Community Services, and Housing on YouTube as well as keeping up with a significant staff departure from Ebley Mill that could affect the District’s direction on strategic planning and the evolving situation between SDC and the government inspectors dealing with the proposed local plan.

I have also had many additional meetings with office staff (budgets being to the forefront) and contact with fellow councillors covering a range of topics from CIL to phone boxes plus liaising with SDC and the Joint Woodland committee about emergency tree felling in Cam woodland.