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

09/02 Met with Stroud MP to ask questions on behalf of the community.

13/02 Met with representatives of CCAG, Labour candidate for Stroud MP and prospective District Councillor candidate to discuss Cam and the Stroud proposed local plan.

16/02 Zoom meeting of Christmas/D-Day working group.

21/02 Attended a gathering of local businesses, interest groups and Cam PC at the parish council offices to discuss all things pertaining to Cam’s Christmas event, past and future.

22/02 Represented Cam PC at quarterly Patient Participation Group meeting and gave brief presentation to surgery staff and committee members on the local plan and proposed development.

This was in regard to plans that the Cam & Uley Family Practice and the Integrated Care Board (formerly known as the Clinical Commissioning Group) have to build a new practice facility in Cam for 12,000 patients by 2029/30.

Met with Clerk to discuss issues and problems.

23/02 Chaired an Extra-Ordinary Full Council meeting.

26/02 Attended an informal meeting with the lead youth officer (The Door) and members of our staff (LB,JE,NB,JF) to discuss ideas for youth engagement and events over the next year.

01/03 Teams meeting with SDC Monitoring Officer and our Deputy Clerk.

06/03 Zoom meeting with GAPTC representatives, our Deputy Clerk and Vice Chair (MM). HR related issues.

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

I have had one to one meetings with our Clerk and subsequent to her being signed off, with other staff members. I have also had email or telephone communication with a Chapel Street resident, some Cam District Councillors (Cam Sports Club and SDC local plan), GAPTC and representatives from Cam Sports Club, Dursley Town Council as well as with other residents and representatives mostly dealing with conservation and biodiversity matters.

I am sorry I cannot be at Full Council tonight but I contracted Covid on the night of our Ex-Ordinary council meeting (23/02) and unfortunately continue to test positive. While the medical advice is to continue as normal I have been unwell with it this time and felt it unfair to put more vulnerable councillors and staff at risk.

Jon.