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We've had a very busy few months since our last meeting!

Staffing

We welcome back Anne who is feeling much better and has been given the role of councillor liaison. She will be making regular phone calls to all councillors to make sure you don't miss out on key information. We are getting an awful lot done at committees and working parties and want anyone to feel like they are involved in the progress and are part of the team

Cllrs Clifton and Gough carried out interviews to fill both the Administration Officer and Deputy Clerk positions. We had some very strong applicants for both roles which have been accepted. More details in the specific agenda item.

We are all really excited to welcome them both to the team. I'm especially looking forward to taking a break once they are settled in post!

Bus stop project

Call out for artist to undertake the first bus stop make over has gone out. This is a really exciting project for P&H

Graffiti issue

Graffiti continues to be an eyesore throughout the Parish. We recently received some photo evidence so have forwarded to the Police and Rednock School.

Traffic calming at Everlands

We continue to wait with dissatisfaction at the length of time taken to install the traffic calming measures at Everlands. District Councillors are also pushing for updates

Planning application for houses on the car park at Box Road

SDC have now committed to take ownership of the car park along Box Road. This is now dependant on the appeal for 5 houses being refused.

Heritage Assets

The Heritage group continue to meet and review the progress made. There are so many interesting finds!!

Deadline date **for all first draft nominations forms to be completed by Sunday 27th April**. This will give us plenty of time to read through the forms ready for an initial review meeting on **Thursday 29th May, 6pm at the council office**.

There will also be a presentation from Isabel and Toby at the Cam Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting scheduled for **Wednesday 28th May at 6pm at the Council office**.

Snickets map

The new map is now printed and is beautiful. Once the rebranding exercise is completed, new large A0 poster boards will be ordered for the 2 x external locations agreed by Full Council (train station, Pizza Planet wall).

A 'tour of the Parish' will be organised to the launch the 'new look' snickets map that includes Box Road in Spring.

This project was completely externally funded.

Village center framework/ Cams Development Strategy document

P&H approved a designed to create a visual summary and map of our proposals. Work continues to develop this document to link with policies.

Broken play piece at Cam Green

A condemned swing set at Cam Green caused a stir on social media. R&L have approved the replacement swing set and the order has been placed with the contractor to install.

Bike Racks

4 free bike racks were secured by Cllr Terri Kinnison. These have been installed on the Jubilee Playing Field, just by the accessible parking bays. Many thanks to Cllr Kinnison for these.

Allotments

Admin Officer is doing a lot of work around allotments. We have no-one on the waiting list and lots of vacant plots. She has put together a plan to manage the vacant plots which R&L approved.

Please share that allotments are available to people living in the Parish.

Rackleaze biodiversity project

A total of £2,626.36 external funding has been secured for a Preliminary Ecological Appraisal of the wetlands site including a biodiversity management plan.

Blooming Cam

Volunteers are working hard maintaining the area around the front of office and roundabout.

Please share with anyone who has time to help them out.

Everlands Sports Club

Purchase of the sports ground using CiL contributions is now progressing – and the aim for completion is for Easter. Projects Officer working with club committee to investigate funding for pavilion improvements.