# **Community News**



**June 2024** 

## **Bernard 'Sales' into Parish Council**

We are pleased to announce that Mr Bernard Sale was co-opted onto the Parish Council at the meeting in May. Many of you in the village will know Bernard and his dear wife Jacqui as long standing members of the community.

Bernard is returning to the council after a five year absence, having previously been a councillor for 14 years.

As our very own 'Mr Fix-it', Bernard has helped out many times with some of the repairs required around the village, so we are delighted to have him on board once again and wish him a very warm welcome.

## In and around...

#### **Sunshine and flowers**









With the warmer weather and the sunshine finally starting to make an appearance, it's time to get those barbeques out of mothballs. After what seems like such a long, dreary Winter and very wet Spring, it is lovely to walk around the village and see everyone's gardens starting to burst into life. The wild flowers and hedgerows are so pretty at this time of year and the accessible footpaths around the village allow us to enjoy their unspoilt beauty in tranquillity.

#### The Big Village Tidy-up



A date for your diary... **Saturday 29**<sup>th</sup> **June**A big village tidy-up is planned to keep our village looking its beautiful best.
If you fancy doing your bit for your community, then pull on those gardening gloves and let your inner Alan Titchmarsh run riot!

We would love to have some volunteers join us for a bit of weeding and pruning. You don't have to be green-fingered, we need litter pickers too, so come along to the Jubilee Hall at 10.00am and let's clean up!

#### **Walk This Way**



It was encouraging to see people attending our last Parish Council meeting and raising many topics for discussion, one of those topics being the parking of vehicles on the pavement. The pavements around the village are not the widest, and if obstructed by parked vehicles, can be difficult to negotiate without venturing into the road.

Please park responsibly, ensuring that there is sufficient room for people to pass unhindered and especially allowing that extra space for people with pushchairs or mobility aids. Let's all keep safe!

### Party In the Park...



As one of the major annual events in the village calendar, this year's Party in the Park will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 4pm. Unlike last year, entry is free, and tickets will not be required, so come along on the day and have some fun! Local band 'Road to Ruin' will be performing in the Jubilee Hall and there will be burgers, a licensed bar and weather permitting, a selection of boutique

stalls. If you are interested in having a stall at the event, please go to the events page of our website for details of how to get in touch with the Community Association.

#### **Have Your Say**

The next Parish Council meeting will be at the Jubilee Hall on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

An on-line version of this newsletter can be found on the website.

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