Update from your local councillors



Grimley Parish Council serves (in no particular order) the communities of Grimley Village, Monkwood Green, Sinton Green, Oakall Green, Birchall Green, Moseley, Worlds End, Dark Lane, Walton Lane, Camp Lane and all inbetween!

Chair Adam Collett (MonkWGreen)	P. Ayers (MonkWGreen)	G. Moore (Grimley village))	G. Probert (Wider parish)
A. Sinclair	J. Izamis	S. Wilson	R Woodhouse
(MonkWGreen)	(MonkWGreen)	(MonkWGreen)	(Grimley village)

1 vacancy at present available for cooption – please contact the Clerk for details.

- Councillor Woodhouse has this month met with our County Councillor Scott Richardson Brown to look at problems with ditches and overgrown hedges parish wide. Scott now has a check list of issues to work through and will arrange for Highways to attend to those problems that the county council has care of. Residents and land owners have been receiving courtesy calls from the Clerk to chat about hedge maintenance and whether any assistance is required. The Lengthsman has been reminded to clear those sections of hedges that are encroaching up and around the speed limit markers.

- The county council is helping with pursuing a vehicle activated, flashing 'dangerous bend' sign for Moseley corner – the parish council is working towards gaining permission to affix this to the existing road sign pole at that location. In additional to this, 'shared space signs' for Camp Lane is a now re-invigorated project that our County Councillor is assisting with.

- The parish council has commissioned a tree survey of Sinton Green village green. One or two of the trees, particularly the aging fruit trees, may need a bit of care over the coming months and, beyond telling us which tree species are present this survey will identify those most in need of attention. This project fits in nicely with the requirement for parish councils to have regard for conserving biodiversity. Councillors have been used to doing this for many years at Monkwood Green with great success and it is a pleasure to now be properly expanding this dedication to other sections of parish council owned land.

- As part of a 5-year plan of maintenance, the ditches and ponds at Sinton Green will be having a bit of a clear out over the next few months. The parish council will try hard to make sure that the roads in Sinton village are kept open at all times. If, on occasion, the digger is blocking one road, we apologise in advance if residents have to go the long way round.

- Well done to the Open Ditch at Sinton Green for a successful fireworks event and thank you for all the care taken to protect the village green. Merry Christmas to all our readers.

Contact the parish clerk if you would like to receive agendas or minutes by email. **MINUTES:** Scan the code below to find minutes of the previous meeting on our website. **NEXT MEETING:** Date is to be decided but probably 29th January 2024, 7.30pm, Peace Hall. Parish Clerk Mrs Lisa Stevens, 01905 820956 / 07950256363 <u>clerkgrimleypc@gmail.com</u> **Parish Council Website**: <u>http://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/MyParish</u>



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