

From the Clerk's desk

The Clerk's desk is currently being manned by our Deputy Clerk (that's me; I'm Richard!) as we continue to recruit. To ensure the Parish Council remains operational during this transition, we are focusing on delivering the top ten projects we have on our to-do list. We have also reduced the number of meetings; we have monthly Full Council meetings, but no committee meetings. All matters are discussed and voted on at Full Council.

The upgrades to the Village Hall lighting to improve energy-efficiency are taking place imminently. We appreciate that the week-long closure will be an inconvenience to those who regularly use the space, but the long term gains will be worth it.

We have a new noticeboard on the Thornbury Green estate, which is available for residents to use. Please use the noticeboard considerately to ensure there is space for everyone.

Steph, who is responsible for room bookings at the Village Hall, recently swapped her day job for a session volunteering at the weekly Monday Club, as part of our new staff volunteering policy. The Monday Club provides activities and lunch for those aged over 65 and Steph has fond memories of her Nan attending. She greatly enjoyed getting involved and commended the regular volunteers. You can read more about her experience on our website.

Finally, we have recently said goodbye to Dan, who has been our Maintenance Operative since 2022. Having Dan on the team has been of great benefit to the Council and he will be missed. We wish him well in his new role.