

## **From the Clerk's Desk**

The Parish Council's Strategic Plan originally listed 49 tasks/projects; half of these have now been completed or pursued as far as possible. The Council is now turning attention to the next key projects on the list, some of which I have listed below.

The Sports Pavilion remains a top priority and will be actively progressed. We discussed the rebuild project with Leisure Projects Officers at West Oxfordshire District Council and it is felt that a redesign (and some downscaling) is needed to make it financially achievable, while retaining opportunities for extending according to business demand in the future.

We are also planning a new village Art Trail and seek to replace old equipment at Dovehouse Close Play Area, although the latter will require grants/crowdfunding. We are also continuing to investigate potential solutions to the problem (and damage) of HGVs coming through the village.

To help improve biodiversity and the standard of village amenity, the Council hope to create a grounds maintenance team. This will also help to control spiralling contractor costs.

These are just some of the many projects ongoing at the Council. We continue to seek additional Councillors to help us pursue all this work and represent the community in local government. If you're considering it, contact us to chat.