Parish Council Repot

Firstly, can I say, we missed you all last year. And although we are not meeting in person with tea coffee and biccys afterwards, it is really lovely to see you all. It has been a quiet couple of years. I'll be honest, I can't really remember what happened in 2019 BC.

2020, well, I'm not going to dwell on 2020 really. It's been tough for everyone. We all know that.

So I want to focus on some positives from our council perspective. We secured some funding to help anyone during the pandemic. We made and distributed the red/green cards, a very easy way to keep an eye on the residents from afar, and organise help,if the red side was being shown. We made sure that all the current COVID info was kept up to date in the oracle. Heidi kept an eye out for any other funding we could possibly have applied for. Also she has kept abreast of all government guidelines making sure we stay within the rules.

I would like to say thank you to all the village residents too.

You have all looked after each other, kept everyone safe, made sure no one was abandoned, and I am really proud of you all. It made our jobs as councillors a lot easier.

We have missed out on so many celebrations, gatherings, parties etc. We haven't been able to hold out wacky scrappy races.

I would like to propose that when the pandemic is officially under control and we can get together properly, we, the pc, will organise another party at the v hall. We can celebrate our freedom, share stories on how we managed to stay sane (if we actually did stay sane), and reminisce about our loved ones who couldn't be with us. In the meantime, continue to stay safe, and remember we are only a phone call away.

Karen