

THERFIELD PARISH COUNCIL – CHAIRMANS REPORT 14/09/2021

Since my last report the village has seen a couple of people diagnosed with Covid. This has meant families being in self isolation and worrying times for those concerned and the people around them. Thankfully all cases have resulted in merely flu-like symptoms and so there were no long-term health issues. However this just goes to demonstrate that, despite the fact nearly all of the village will have been double-vaccinated, it is still possible to contract the virus and I therefore urge all villagers to retain the same vigilance/care when away from their homes.

As mentioned in the previous meeting minutes, I have been looking at alternatives for play equipment for the playground (following requests from a couple of families in the village). This includes the potential to buy new equipment and/or replace/repair existing items. I have spoken to a couple of families at the playground for their thoughts, but would appreciate receiving any views from families I haven't already spoken to (please contact me either via the council website or through Helen Stubbings – the Parish Council Clerk (therfieldclerk2@gmail.com))

There has also been sightings of the deer returning to the area (although I haven't personally seen them).....so I would request anyone driving in/out of the village to be extra careful...particularly at night.

Finally I would like to thank Bob Clegg and Councillor Dave Whitby for personally seeing to the 30mph sign on Police Row. Bob did the chopping and Dave the clearing up to ensure the sign was working properly once more. This should be the responsibility of the County Council but to get it done without official HCC forms etc, Bob and Dave just "did it"thank you both.

Andy Osbourne

Chair