

## THERFIELD PARISH COUNCIL – CHAIRMANS REPORT 8/03/2022

I write this report as we are coming out of restrictions for the pandemic but are now faced with war in Ukraine and the humanitarian crisis that is unfolding. It does not seem possible that in the 21<sup>st</sup> century we are faced with war in Eastern Europe. However, it has been heart-warming to see the efforts of many villagers to supply food and general supplies for the people of Ukraine.

In that regard I would like to say a huge thank you to Emily Genochio with assistance from Janette Fletcher for their hard work in getting this to happen.

At the last council meeting the matter of vehicle near-misses at the junction of Pedlars Lane and the Police Row was discussed (created by vehicles parking along the small piece of green at the bottom of Pedlars Lane) Since that meeting the PC has been working with the Conservators to agree where we could locate No Parking signs to try and prevent an eventual accident. This has now been agreed and these signs will be erected over the next few weeks.

The Parish Council has now had confirmation from North Herts Council that we will get an element of funding for a new piece of play park equipment. The childrens council at the school decided that they would prefer this piece of equipment to be a ground-level trampoline. I am hoping that the council will approve an order to be placed for this at our meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Finally a word to all the villagers of Therfield and Kelshall who have joined the Community Hub. Our numbers are gradually increasing month-on-month and so I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has subscribed and to ask that if they know other villagers who would like to get info from the parish council and other local organisations, to let them know this service is available.

Andy Osbourne

Chair