

## THERFIELD PARISH COUNCIL – CHAIRMANS REPORT 4/05/2022

My first note on this report is to say a very fond farewell to our out-going Clerk Helen Stubbings who has been with the Parish Council as Clerk ...for more years than I have been serving. Helen has always been extremely helpful to all the council members and has marshalled us through many a troubled water. Her professionalism and integrity has always been of a high standard and she has always presented herself as a very friendly and approachable colleague.

I think I can speak for all of the council members when I say we wish her a long and very happy retirement with her husband as they spend more time in their holiday home in Spain. Helen, you will be missed.

Fortunately, we now have a replacement Clerk...and all of the councillors very much welcome the arrival of Sarah Wylie ...who has already taken control of a large number of Helen's previous duties. Sarah will shortly be working with our web consultant update the PC website and will also now become a Manager of the Community Hub (which will be in addition to the FOUR Owners the Hub is established with)

On that note, I can report that the Community Hub continues to build numbers and now has reached a very respectable number. Again, many thanks to all of those villagers who have supported their parish council. We will continue to present information to the village as and when appropriate.

Finally, the parish council is heavily involved with the various activities being organised for the Queens Jubilee weekend. Preliminary details have been advertised locally but we would certainly encourage as many villagers as possible to try and attend the festivities which are being planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Andy Osbourne

Chair