

ARLEY PARISH COUNCIL
CHAIRMANS REPORT 2022

This year has been difficult for everyone as we have all been effected by the pandemic in one way or another. As well as illnesses, being unable to hold face to face meetings, we have also been unable to work together to achieve various projects we all enjoy.

Our War Memorial at Old Arley has been professionally cleaned and new planters installed. We are awaiting delivery of two soldier silhouettes to be delivered and will be installed by ourselves.

Hilltop football field is in the process of being included on the Playing Fields Upgrade Plan which will allow us access for funding and planning input from the Football Foundation which will see changing rooms and sport facilities built on the site.

Gunhill Recreation Ground is a challenge for Arley Parish Council. We are in the process of trying to get quotes from companies to see what facilities we should install on this site and obtain the necessary funding to make this upgrade possible. After receiving numerous complaints from residents about the noise created by persons abusing the Skateboard Ramp and also its position and design we had no choice but to get the skateboard ramp removed. This was done and we have received comments criticising this decision. We accept this criticism and ask for your patience why we complete this project. Everyone will be made aware of the options too us and full consultation will take place to decide its development.

We have obtained the materials to construct the new bridge on the Nature Trail at Gunhill Allotments ground and this should be completed in the near future.

Queens Jubilee Celebration

We are planning to celebrate this event on Thursday 2nd June at Gunhill Recreation Ground where music, a brass band and stalls etc will be there. Full details to be advertised.

Martin Langley

Chair

Arley Parish Council