

HOLBROOK PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

The Council has operated with full membership all year.

PARISH CLERK

Hannah Owen left post in December and was replaced by Siobhan Burton

PARISH WARDEN

Jonathan Mitchell has remained in position all year.

FINANCE

PARISH PRECEPT 2020/21 - £ 28081.12p

No statement of accounts for 2020-2021 available yet as the internal auditor has all the documents.

FOOTPATHS

The Annual Footpath Walk took place during July 2020 (14th-16th) and results of conditions collated by Cllr Roberts and sent to DCC.

There has been frequent communication with DCC regarding blockages to footpaths. Several posts have been re-secured by the Parish Warden (Jonathan Mitchell) in order to maintain ease of access by the public.

MELLORS LANE PLAYGROUND – situation as at 31st March 2021

Plans have been drawn up to replace much of the equipment in the playground. The project is ongoing and it is hoped to be finalised soon.

GORSEY PIECE – situation as at 31st March 2021

A new bench and picnic table, together with new gates have been ordered and will be installed very shortly.

DEFIBRILLATOR – situation as at 31st March 2021

The former telephone box has been painted (thanks to resident Chris Ottowell for doing this job) and BT are due to restore the power to the box very soon. Once this is done the defibrillator and clear signage is installed the project will be nearing completion.

VILLAGE HALL REFURBISHMENT – situation as at 31st March 2021

The work on the refurbishment has been completed but due to the pandemic has not been used and appreciated as planned. As lockdown restrictions ease, use by the community for the normal wide range of activities and events will resume.

ATTENDANCE OF PARISH COUNCILLORS FOR THE YEAR 2020/21

The April 2020 meeting was cancelled due to the pandemic. Zoom meetings took place for the remainder of the year (excl. Dec when no mtg is held)

Maximum possible number of zoom meeting attendances for all Councillors is 10

Cllrs: Massey, Roberts, Bradshaw, Cruickshanks and Rhodes	-	10
Mrs Briggs, Bullas	-	9
Barker	-	8
Kennedy, Paul	-	7