

News from Cradley and Storrige Parish Council

March 2021

The Parish Council met on Tuesday 9th March – the meetings are still virtual, but we're hopeful of restarting monthly in-person meetings in July. With fingers firmly crossed that this happens, the council agreed dates for the next year of meetings, which will be added to the council website shortly.

Keen followers of parish law will know that there is normally an annual parish meeting for all parishioners which is held in May and gives a chance for all parishioners to have a say about matters of concern in the area. Last year we were unable to hold the meeting as it got left out of the change of rules that allowed for remote meetings, but that has now been fixed. As it seems certain that we will still be under coronavirus restrictions in May, the meeting would have to be held virtually. Would you like to see the meeting for all parishioners go ahead as a virtual meeting? Please let us know.

There is quite a bit of work planned for the recreation areas. The annual inspection was carried out recently and identified some areas for work; the remaining repainting at Chapel Lane will be done, and there is new equipment being installed at both Chapel Lane and Buryfields. We hope to get all of that completed in the next few months.

We're still looking for ideas for ways to improve the parish environment. We've had a lot of support for improving walking and cycling routes, such as routes to school – is this something you'd welcome, or would you suggest something else?

And, of course, if you'd really like to have a say on how public money should be spent in the parish, the best way is to become a parish councillor. There are a number of vacancies on the council, and we're always keen to hear from people who would like to be join. Please contact the clerk or any of the councillors if you'd like to find out more.

As ever, if you want to contact the parish council about anything, please email me on clerk@cradleyparishcouncil.gov.uk.