



## News

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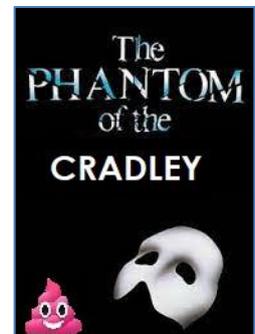
This is my first Parish Council news update as the new parish clerk, so please bear with me, as my style maybe a little different from what you have been used to in the past.

The summer period has brought some challenges mainly due to the weather, like the watering of the tubs in the Sensory garden in the Chapel Lane recreation ground. A huge shout out must go to a local Chapel Lane resident and councillor who has been making daily trips, buckets in hand to keep these plants alive.

All the play equipment at the Chapel Lane recreation area has now been repainted to coincide with the children's holidays, pop down and have a look, or even better still go and enjoy the new seating in the Sensory garden area and maybe take a picnic.

I am hoping you have all seen the advert for a Legthsman / Handy person, who would normally do all the small jobs around the parsih on behalf of the council. Sadly this role as not yet been filled, if you know someone who this work would suit, please contact me. Over the last few months these small jobs like weeding in the play area has been done again by local hero's, some say these individules are the new Batman & Robin of the parish, so a Huge **Thank You**. Community Spirit at its best.

The dog waste bin volunteers have been doing their sterling work again, emptying the bins. But I am told there are still those dog owners out there, who will not pick up after their beloved pets, watch out the Pink Poo Phantom is about and they are watching.



The drainage works outside the Cradley surgery have now been finished so fingers crossed no more flooding. Much more work is need on the roads around the parish, please be assured the parish council is always shouting its corner at the Herefordshire Council for this work to be done and will continue to shout on your behalf.

Your Parish Council would very much like to hear from local residents, on your views on the future of Cradley & Storrige parish.

- Is the parish council not doing something you feel they should be doing?
- Is the parish council doing the right things?
- Where would you like to see the parish in the next 5 years?

I look forward to receiving your views by emails: [clerk@cradleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cradleyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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