Trysull and Seisdon Parish Council – Work in Progress

Benches & Planters

Who would believe we are already half way through another year? So rather than dwell on the gloomy fact that nights will now actually start to drawn in let's look forward to the immediate and hopefully glorious few summer months ahead and make the most of them.

Our visual Parish improvement program continues to gain momentum with new benches and planters now being delivered and placed in position. The implementation of this project has been carefully planned over several months. Detailed attention to positioning and the necessary ground preparation work served us well allowing for the final phase of heavy lifting to be successfully completed very smoothly.

The Parish Council is very much in the debt of Steve Perry who donated many hours of his time, expertise and heavy lifting gear. Steve, thank you, on behalf of the whole Parish.

A few photos, also included in this month's edition, show part of the story thus far but which remains very much work in progress. More ground, preparation and bench restoration work are required, including the planting of course. More new benches are scheduled to be delivered in August, so as said, very much 'Work in progress'.

Bridge Buddies

Our Seisdon volunteers have again been out in attending to the Bridge on Ebstree Road. The previous year's wall flowers were removed and the verge again prepared. 'Annuals', very kindly donated from Barbara's garden have now been planted in this splendid effort by all involved. And, of course, a special thank you to Barbara and Ernie McGrellis for their generous gifts.

The railings have also been repainted and the old planter removed and replaced by the new version. Repainting of the shelters has also been commissioned to commence very soon which we believe will further augment the visual improvements already made.

Exciting 'Work in Progress'.

Community Speed Watch

Your Parish Councillors have also been working diligently behind the scenes too and we are very pleased that a successful recruitment campaign means we are now able to train and welcome a further dozen volunteers into the CSW program. Training sessions at the Village Hall have already been organized and will take place this month.

We are also pleased to announce that our CSW has now passed its probationary period. What does this mean? Well, apart from the obvious recognition as an established and respected unit, we will now be allowed to display permanent Highway Signage.

A warning to drivers that our CSW teams may now be active at any time!

Signage is on order and we await quotes from County contractors for their installation. With the increase in recruitment numbers, we will now be able to identify and risk assess more operational sites around our villages. A thank you too to John Bishop, a founding participant in the program, who has kindly offered to co-ordinate with the local PCSO's on this part of the CSW expansion.

Most welcome 'Work in Progress' indeed.

Onwards and Upwards

We look forward to bringing you further updates on our Parish project work next month together with lots more photo's.

The Parish Council has much more to deliver in terms of Parish development and improvement and we are already delighted to have received some most welcome feedback on the Telephone Kiosk refurbishment work. This gives us great encouragement for our further, quite significant, projects that are now entering the planning phase and again we will be delighted to enlighten all with additional detail soon.

Of course, if you can't handle the suspense why not come and join in on the next Parish Council meeting and find out more about our – 'Work in Progress'.

Speaking of ongoing matters, our Calendar Competition entries continue to trickle in and Trysull School's entries have also now been received. Remember, the competition remains open until the end of October and details of which may be found on the Parish Council web site. Entries remain most welcome.

And to sign off, for now, with the most important message, as always – 'Stay safe and take care'.

Our warmest regards to you all from all your P.C. Councillors.

P.C. Chair - Andrew