

## **EVENLODE PARISH COUNCIL – END OF YEAR REPORT 2022**

Our numbers have been depleted by the resignation of Howard Woolliams as both Chairman and Councillor. He took on the role of Chairman under some friendly pressure from the outgoing Chairman Chris Adams and the PC is grateful to him for his contribution. So a casual vacancy arises and the PC is looking for a member of our community to join the Parish Council.

There have been departures and arrivals in the village over the past year:

Philip & Vanessa French left Bell Orchard for the wilder countryside of Dartmoor and Daryl and Rhoelle Bedford with their daughter Janie moved in.

Freddie and Annabel Packe left with their baby Hamish and now Jennifer Hart-Dyke and her lovely lurcher Fleur have moved in to Ridgeways.

We await Mark & Claire Traynor at Springside Cottage when their building works are finally finished.

And we welcome Evie Hanan born just over three months ago to Charlotte and Peter Hanan at Holly Tree House.

Finally, it won't be long before we welcome back Tim and Judy Proger when the build at Barn Cottage on Church Lane is completed

Life for Evenlode seems increasingly to revolve around planning applications, and the past year has seen quite a few. In fact there was a time when that part of Horn Lane which leads to the junction with Church Lane was one large building site with works going on simultaneously at The Clerk's Cottage; Holly Tree House; Springside Cottage and Lode House !!

Little Orchard now has its planning permission and is up for sale, as is Virginia's cottage. New agricultural barns have appeared in the field by the Adlestrop turn and the field next to Barn Cottage; and work to Grange Farm and Home Farm continues. Outstanding planning applications relate to Anchor Farm; Evenlode House, and at Sybil's Farm (which is part of Evenlode Grounds land) as well as Manor Farm.

+ 7 Ridgeways

Apart from all this, there have been three new gates installed along the footpath towards Chastleton House as part of a rolling programme of installing new stiles and gates around the village, and you'll have noticed work to fell dead or dying Ash trees along our lanes to prevent danger or accidents.

CDC continues with its plans for greening our locality and building new homes as well as all sorts of other initiatives that you'll have read about in the local press. Jan also circulates information around the village of initiatives by CDC and GCC which she thinks may be of interest to you.

The fortnightly visits from the fish van have created its own little hub of activity in the car park - which were especially welcome when we were all taking care during the pandemic and the lockdowns.

Your PC members are always available to you if you want to discuss anything relating to our community.

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