

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to the first edition of Newslink since the recent City and Parish Council elections. I'd like to congratulate Cllr Roger Knight, who was successful in retaining his City seat, and thank him, Paul Thorlby and Jo Chown for standing for a further four year term on the Parish Council. I'd also like to thank David Edgerton, Pat Bunny, Jeanette Knott, Craig and Sally Mills for their efforts over the years and wish them all the best for the future.

We are actively seeking individuals for co-option to the Parish Council. No previous experience is necessary and if you would like more information then please contact Bob Jenkins, the Clerk, or me.

Another new face you will see around St Peters is that of Alex Haines, our newly recruited Environmental Warden. Together with Trevor Pond, the Warden for Warndon, their duties will begin to change from catching up on long overdue maintenance such as hedge cutting and fence repairs to carrying out proactive projects. If you see them out and about then please say hello and make them feel welcome.

I sincerely hope, on behalf of the residents of the 'fishes' that the worst is over with regard to the development of the former oil storage depot. However, despite the best efforts of the road sweeper, there still seems to be a lot of soil on Bath Road.

With St Peters Baptist Church built and the affordable housing well on its way, this just leaves the Community facility. Whilst it has had more than its fair share of setbacks, it is vital that we have a centre that compliments the church before the lease on the existing Village Hall comes to an end. I appeal to you all to come forward and support this initiative which comes with its very own state-of-the-art multi-use games area.

For those of you with green fingers, why not enter St Peters in Bloom competition which is being generously supported by St Peters Garden Centre. An entry form and competition details can be found elsewhere in this edition.

Newslink continues to go from strength to strength due to the dedication of the editorial team. If you decide to engage an advertiser's services then please mention that you got their details from Newslink.

Time for a burnt sausage - enjoy your summer!

Ross McFarlane.