

Chair's report for May 2021

Councillors Anne Wood, Roy Flint and Colin Pope have made the decision not to stand for re-election to the Parish Council and I would like to thank them once again for the time they gave the Council during their tenure. The election was 'uncontested' due to fewer candidates standing than seats available; the current situation of the Parish Council (at the time of writing) is that of its eleven seats only five are occupied leaving six vacant seats. Council meetings require a minimum number of four councillors to be quorate (able to make decisions); the Parish Council is the lowest tier of Government and is there to represent a community, without it the opinions of the Parish will not be represented to the next tier (in our case Wiltshire Council) so if you feel you have what it takes to be a Councillor don't be shy!

COVID-19

The Government has confirmed that the next stage of the roadmap out of lockdown will take place on 17 May. Although this is very much welcomed by all COVID-19 is still with us; locally the infection rate is very low but other areas are not so fortunate so we still need to remember to exercise caution and follow the rules.

This concludes the Chair's report.