

Chairman's report March 2023

Advertisements for the role of clerk have been sent to the SPCA, displayed on the village Facebook site, placed on the Haughton Bell ringers site, displayed on several notice boards namely the Parish Council board, the noticeboard next to the chip shop and also in the newsagents window. A further advert has also been sent to the Bugle.

I have sent of requests for payment from County council totalling £576 for their contribution to the Kissing Gates and for a payment for an extra cut of the village grass.
I have also completed the VAT claim for the last year totalling £1550.

Responses have been sent on the planning applications.

Posters have been done for the Parish assembly and combined with a poster for the Coronation we have a quote to print 500 for distribution around the village.

I attended 3 meetings,

- a) to discuss the problems of the water main discovered when starting to dig.
- b) for a demonstration of the Flir E5-XT heat detection camera.
- c) for a briefing on the forthcoming elections.

I completed the purchase of a SIM for the new Haughton Phone.

The Borough council has also given us go ahead to order and start the work on the playing field subject to us reviewing the slightly increased price due to the long delay.

Hopefully all our project should be in progress or completed by the end of March.

Ian Sunley

Chair Haughton Parish Council