

Appendix A

Clerk's Report to Haigh Parish Council 5 December 2022

A Christmas Tree for Haigh

During the Council meeting in October several potential locations for the Christmas tree were mentioned. The resident who put forward the idea said that she knew of several locations that might be suitable. I have written to her to find out if she will share them with the Council.

Notice Board & Haigh Windmill

Research into these continues to be a work in progress.

Damaged Bench at Entrance to Red Rock Car Park

The replacement bench was ordered, as agreed, and was delivered much sooner than I expected. The contractor has removed and disposed of the old bench, laid down the concrete base and fitted the bench. A photo of it can be seen below. The new bench appears much more robust than its predecessor, but I won't tempt fate by trying to guess how well it might stand up to a collision by a vehicle.



As a consequence of the purchase and the installation of the bench Zurich Insurance have revalued our benches to reflect this. There are no cost implications relating to this in 2022. If there had been a charge, it would have been £15.

Dates of Meetings 2023

I have let St David's Bookings Secretary and Treasurer know about the dates of next year's meetings. The bookings have been confirmed.

Bubblefest 2023

Two out of three bubble artists have replied to my enquiry about their availability on the dates listed on the agenda. eublibio can provide the Have-a-go area and is available on the 3rd, 4th and 25th June. ian@iinteractives is available on all four dates. The charges for both will be the same as in 2022. I am still waiting to hear from the third bubble artist.

Casual Vacancy

We have had one expression of interest in the casual vacancy. The resident has asked to join the meeting to find out a little more about the Parish Council.

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Parish Newsletter

The Parish newsletter has been distributed amongst the volunteers who very kindly agreed to deliver it. Thank you to everyone involved.

Community Funding Grants

I have received an enquiry from a local community group about the availability of grants from the Parish Council. I have sent him a copy of our Grant Awarding Policy for information.

K.M.P.: 24.11.22