BAYSTON HILL
PARISH COUNCIL

'protecting and improving the quality of life for all Bayston Hill residents'

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Clerks Report Oct 26

Events - The Macmillan coffee afternoon raised £122.30, sadly it was not as well attended as in previous years. The apple press event also didn't draw as many residents as we would have liked but all of the apples were used and lots of juice consumed and taken away. Thank you to the Cllrs who assisted, especially with the apple press as it's really physical work!

Current work completed this month by Ian and Ade includes; bus shelters cleaning nearly complete, workshop and containers and surrounding have been cleared. Lots of brash removal and remedial work on trees that have failed due to the weather. Office frontage cleared. Sensory Gardens pathways all reinstated and lots of praise received from the public.

Parrs Pool – We have received a quote for the dredging of the pool. The best time to do this is predicted to be August next year. The material removed will have to be stored on site due to biodiversity rules for 6 months – this would have to remain undisturbed. An appropriate space has been suggested by the contractor. A cost will be included in the draft budget for consideration.

Grants – One major grant application has been submitted in respect of the Pavilion Project already. CEF stage 3 capital money is now available; we will be submitting an application to them at the beginning of November after we have attended briefing sessions with the Midlands Net Zero Hub. The Football Foundation have rejected our application for one of their funds but suggested another fund we would be eligible for, so that will be submitted shortly too.

Library – The Library Service have asked for an additional meeting to discuss next steps, tbc. Congratulations to Sarah who has completed her 6-month probation and has also passed her ILCA (introduction to local council administration certificate)

Upcoming

Scarecrow Event – Judging October 30th
Planning Committee – 16th November
Full Council – 16th November

