

Annual District Councillor Report for Corton PC May 2022

This was the first time in June 22 when we were able to return to face to face meetings and it was good to see everyone again.

This year has been very busy getting to grips with all those issues left over from the pandemic and ensuring we can continue in as safe a manner as possible, unfortunately it would appear COVID is something we need to live with and manage.

This year we have supplied some more equipment for the play park, purchased a new defibrillator for the Almshouses that can also be used by residents and is now up and running, information on this has been added to Coastline.

The Community Partnership has also been busy with small grants for local projects and is now progressing with its 3 main aims along with the project on Rural Transport. This we hope will be advertised soon with the relevant information and is hoped to start at the beginning of July. Although this will not have a direct effect for Corton the service provider may very well be able to assist in exceptional needs so it is good to have in the area.

The Sunday walks for families is now about to start to encourage gentle exercise, along with The Café for our teenagers to have a social safe meeting place.

The Healthy eating /child obesity project for our primary schools is starting to come together planters are being made and Corton requested a round planter and this is being organised and hopefully will be delivered soon. My thanks go to Peter Armstrong for his active part on the partnership. We now have 12 schools in the district wanting to join the scheme.

Plans for the new Garden Village are still progressing with the consultation now in progress and I would encourage as many as possible to read the document and post their comments. This hopefully will ensure as much public opinion is taken into consideration when the final plans are submitted to ESC.

Cllr Paul Ashdown