

## SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL

### February News

Shalfleet Parish Council held their February meeting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at Newbridge Community Centre.

Following the agreed co-option of Mr Alan Ingram to the PC, he signed his Declaration of Acceptance, which was duly signed by our Clerk.  
Cllr Ingram then joined the other Councillors at the table.

**DEFIBRILLATOR:** We have agreed to purchase a defibrillator for Newbridge. This will be situated at the Community Centre on an external wall. The PC will also pay for all of the electrical/installation costs.

**TREES:** In celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee we will be planting native trees on our land at Bouldnor Field. The tree whips will be planted at the lower side of the field by Brighstone Landscaping Ltd.

**ASPIRE:** for our forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> April at Newbridge Community Centre, our guest speaker is Mrs Karen Eeles Fundraiser for Aspire. Aspire covers the whole Island for those that find themselves in need of help in a variety of ways. Please come along to meet Karen. A short question time will be held at the end of Karen's presentation of the work that Aspire does.

**FLEETWAY GREEN LEASE:** We have finally reached agreement with IWC to lease Fleetway Green from them.  
We are hoping to sign the actual agreement documents very shortly. Once we have signed the lease we are planning to install an outside gym and some swings.

**SPEEDWATCH:** Spring is on the way, as is summer, which is an ideal time to put together volunteers for the local SPEEDWATCH team. We Parish Councillors and our Clerk receive many comments regarding the speed that some traffic passes through our area. The Speedwatch can only operate with members of the public volunteering their time. The PC has purchased a hand held speed gun in readiness for the team to operate. Please contact Sally Woods, Parish Clerk Tel: (01983) 531491 or email: [clerk@shalfleetiow.org.uk](mailto:clerk@shalfleetiow.org.uk) should you wish to join this team.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH'S PLATINUM JUBILEE:** Mrs Jill Cowley has produced a superb book on 70 fascinating articles about the Parish of Shalfleet. The pupils at Shalfleet School will each receive a copy. Further details to follow.

**Next Meetings: Wednesdays:**  
**9<sup>th</sup> March and 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7.15 pm at Shalfleet CE Primary School**