

# Ashby Cum Fenby Parish Council NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021



Dear Villagers,

**Firstly, we would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.**

Welcome to the December Newsletter.

## *The Queens Platinum Jubilee – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022*



The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old. To celebrate this prestige event Mr & Mrs Guest has kindly offered their garden to celebrate this historic milestone. Volunteers will be required so please let the Parish Council know if you are able to help, be part of a group to organise this event. More information will follow in the next edition of the Newsletter early in the new year.

## *Vacancy on the Parish Council*



Would you like to represent your local community? Are you available on the first Monday evening of the month and have an interest in the upkeep and future of the village? Do you want to make a difference?

If you can answer yes to any of the above questions and would be interested in being considered to sit on the Parish Council, please contact the Clerk.

## *Clerk Vacancy*



The Clerk is retiring May 2022. The position is part time, 13 hours per month, working from home. Duties include managing the Councils administration and financial duties, training will be provided.

If you know anyone that would like to apply for the position, please contact the clerk (details below).

## *Delivery of future Newsletters*



This is a one-off delivery of the newsletter to give residents a chance to let us know how they would like to receive future editions. Due to new technology, we stopped delivery of the newsletters 2019 and asked residents who would prefer to receive a printed copy that they contact the clerk. All copies of newsletters, agendas, minutes, and more are on the website [www.ashbycumfenbypc.com](http://www.ashbycumfenbypc.com). If you would prefer a paper copy, via email or a new resident please contact the clerk.

## *Martin Vickers MP*



I welcome the opportunity of being able to contribute this short article to speak to local residents through the Parish Newsletter and say a few words on some important local issues.

Many issues brought to my attention are the responsibility of North East Lincolnshire Council and I work with my councillor colleagues to address them as it is sometimes useful for me to add my voice in support of local residents.

Other than Covid-related matters I have been lobbying ministers about the various bids by NELC for funds from the current range of schemes aimed at 'levelling-up' constituencies such as Grimsby & Cleethorpes and we have been remarkably successful in securing many millions that will be invested in the area.

We have a great opportunity to develop the local economy with the focus on renewable energy. In recent years it has been offshore wind that has been the focus but now carbon capture, green hydrogen and advances in battery technology are all being developed.

Planning matters are so often controversial and I will always pass on comments from constituents to the Council. It can often be that I receive strongly- held views both supportive and, as is more usual, opposing applications! I recognise how important it is that our villages retain their distinctive character whilst allowing limited development.

I continue to hold constituency surgeries and I am determined that for complex issues I will always make myself available for face-to-face meetings.

If you feel that I can help you as an individual or any organisation please contact my Constituency Office on 01472 603554, email [mvickersmp@parliament.uk](mailto:mvickersmp@parliament.uk)

**Please send any comments/suggestions on these or any other topics to any of the Parish Councillors or the Clerk: -**

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