

PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL – CHAIRMAN’S ANNUAL REPORT 2021 / 22

We are delighted to see groups coming together and returning to some form of normality in Painswick and our Villages after what has been a very difficult period for the community.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Painswick Community Support Group who have been instrumental in setting up a Painswick Hub, this has been extremely successful, currently you can have chat, and cupper and a piece of cake for a small donation on most Fridays, the Group are also working closely with other Community Support Organisations to provide the best welfare coverage throughout the Parish.

The Council are currently updating our Parish Plan and this will go out for Public Consultation, so we would value public input.

We have ordered two further defibrillators, one for the Painswick Centre, funding kindly provided by the Painswick Senior Fitness Group and one to be installed on the Painswick Golf Club, our thanks to our County Councillor, Sue Williams for securing the funding.

The Community were able to obtain from the Gloucestershire County Councils " Building Better fund " to hold a Christmas Event, our thanks to the Volunteers at the Painswick Centre for the organisation of the events.

The Council are currently considering the War Memorial to preserve it for the future by retaining those lost names.

We are working with a local Community Volunteer Group to explore the installation of Electric Vehicle charging points.

Ash dieback has been a problem in within the Parish, and we have needed to undertake some felling on the Recreation Ground. The Council is working on a replacement tree planting scheme throughout the Parish.

With the increase of people out walking our footpaths and commons, please ensure that your dogs are kept under control, and that fouling is picked up.

Finally, I would like to extend my uttermost thanks to everyone in the Parish that makes it such a wonderful place to reside and ensuring an excellent community feeling of wellbeing, my fellow Councillors for all the hard work they have undertaken over the past 12 months and our two clerks and our dedicated grounds staff.

Martin Slinger

Chairman of the Parish Council