

## MAYOR'S JULY MESSAGE

Subject to soon-to-end Covid-safety constraints, Council met on 15 July, socially-distanced in the Judith's Field Pavilion. We welcomed 2 excellent candidates for a vacant Councillor position. They offered us a wide range of views concerning the Town and its infrastructure and amenities. It is always helpful for Council to receive constructive feedback, and members of the public are always welcome to join us at our formal meetings. Details are published monthly on the Town Council website (<http://gmccouncil.com>)

Council discussed some outstanding issues concerning Judith's Field and the Pavilion and were pleased to confirm that the new toilet facility is now fully functional. A range of equipment has been selected for the Toddler Play Area including a 4-part Train and a Mammoth Climber. We are hoping the installation work will commence soon. The Willow Walk project at the Recreation Ground is now forecast to commence in mid-August.

The project to provide additional facilities at the Community Nursery, including a Classroom, Kitchen, Toilets and an Office is progressing well. A contractor has been identified and we wait to hear when work can start.

I regret to report that Council remains seriously short-staffed and urgently seeks to fill administrative staff vacancies in the Town Hall and the services of a Town Warden. Details of our requirements can be obtained from the Town Clerk ( [townclerk@gmccouncil.com](mailto:townclerk@gmccouncil.com). 01480 388870)

On a brighter note, we have already received many positive responses from people wanting to take part in the Garage or Boot sales on 21 August. Registration Forms are available on the Council website and via [admin@gmccouncil.com](mailto:admin@gmccouncil.com)

Thank you

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Mayor of Godmanchester