

## MAYOR'S JUNE MESSAGE

Because Covid-safety constraints meant our usual accommodation is too small, Council met on 24 June in the Comrades Club, who made us very welcome. A formal vote of thanks was recorded to our outgoing Deputy Mayor, Cllr Sue Worthington, and Mayor, Cllr Dick Taplin. As a result of notable fund-raising efforts during his term of office, Cllr Taplin was able to present cheques to all his nominated charities.

Council agreed that the charges for the use of facilities at the Queen Elizabeth School and Judith's Field Pavilion would remain at 2020 levels, and that, once Covid restrictions allowed, the Community Nursery would be used to host a variety of social events to be organised by the Cross Keys community manager. In addition, a number of Grant and Planning applications were considered and processed, and the final decisions will emerge shortly.

Two of our major schemes are moving ahead. A contractor was selected for the Willow Walk project at the Recreation Ground, and, subject to some outstanding approvals, work should be completed this year. In addition, a final design and contractor was chosen for the Multi Wheel Fun Track. This will be built on the site of the old BMX track at Judith's Field.

Lastly, may I remind you all of the Garage and Boot sales planned for 21 August. An opportunity to recycle some of the accumulations of the last 15 months of Covid constraint, and all in a good cause – the Mayor's Charity!

Thank you

Cllr Cliff Thomas  
Mayor of Godmanchester