

Poslingford Parish Council



Annual Report for May 2022 – May 2023

We had a productive and a busy year.

In **June** the village celebrated the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations which was held by kind permission of Rupert and Emma Hanbury at Poslingford Hall. The food, the games and the bringing together of the village was fabulous.

We have continued to have some great social events; the bonfire night in **November**, which was very well received. Although the weather is never great, the soup and the huge fire provided some welcome warmth.

December saw a well-attended gathering at St Marys Church for the Carol service with our new vicar Mark Woodrow.

Recently we celebrated the Kings Coronation, held at The Vicarage by the kind permission of Melanie and James Warwick. A huge thank you to all involved in organising and running the event, especially Annie, Kathy, June, Rachel and everyone else involved who dealt with everything from the organisation of the flyers, food, prizes and games, resulting in a thoroughly exceptional day. And the sun shone!

Thank you to David and Heather Jones for kindly funding the purchase of the Coronation mugs. This allowed one mug for every household in the Parish. A generous and kind gesture. Also thank you to Elaine England for the artwork for the mug, with the design inspired by the Poslingford ring.

We all know we now have a defibrillator in the village, it is located in the telephone box next to the village sign. Thank you to the District Councillors for the funding, and Annie for initiating this project. And a special thanks to the fire fighters in Clare for running a training session, which covered a first aid refresher and instruction on how to use the defibrillator. The people who attended the training reported that the session was informative and well delivered. Thanks to Warren and his colleagues.

The next project for the Council is to define our allotment area as a community asset. We intend to do this by defining a line between our allotments and the remaining allotment land with the sixty saplings that Rachel had sourced via the Woodland Trust. These will need to be planted post summer. A job for all when the time comes.

Thanks to you all for what we have achieved over the past year. There is a lot more to look forward to this year!

And finally, I would like to thank Derek for his hard work and commitment to the Parish over the past four years following his retirement.

Martin England
Chair Poslingford Parish Council