

Reed Parish Council

Chairs Report January 2023

The following to report since the November 2022 meeting of the parish council:

- In November I circulated to other councillors and the clerk the login detail for the **Circuit** website where the status of the village defibrillator is recorded as part of a national register.
- I wrote to the Head of Reed School about the concerns over speeding raised in the November meeting. She replied undertaking to pass them on to parents and staff. She was already alert to the likely impact of forthcoming building work at Gladstone Villas.
- In early December I joined fellow parish councillors and the clerk in an informal meeting to prepare the annual PC budget to be set at this meeting.
- I was given a courtesy call by Paul Harrison to notify the council of his intention to submit a planning application, which duly appears on this agenda.
- Finally, I have sadly to record here the death on 17th December of Peter Lawrence. Peter served on Reed Parish Council for 40 years before standing down at the end of 2020. He also served the village tirelessly on the Village Hall committee and as a founder member of the cricket club. He was an unflagging supporter of village causes. Villagers and this Council benefited hugely from his unrivalled knowledge of Reed and his deep love of the village. An obituary notice has been placed on the Parish Council website and we extend our sympathy and thoughts to Peter's family and his friends. His funeral takes place tomorrow.

That completes this report.