

Members to:

- NOTE the article below as appears on the website with a version in the Parish magazine
- NOTE the feedback list – as attached
- CONSIDER the next steps

Cuppa and Cake - 6th November 2021

Firstly a big thank you to the over 40 Parishioners that came along to our cuppa and chat at the Parish Hall on 6th November. It was great to meet you all. We hope you came along to find out who we are and not just to take advantage of the free tea and cake, but... if offering tea and cake brings people along we may do it again.

Most of us have never been Councillors before and it's been a steep learning curve so far. We've recently been joined by 3 former Councillors which means that at last we're up to full strength with 11 Parish Councillors. We've been really busy for the first few months of tenure sorting out some important administrative things but now we want to start on things that will visibly benefit the people of the Parish hence idea for a cuppa and chat afternoon.

Thank you to the Co-Op for supporting us and Lydiard Millicent Junior Football Club, RWB Nature Reserve and RWB Men's Shed for coming along and talking to people about what they do.

We asked for comments on ideas we have for the Parish and for any suggestions that we've not thought of. Download and review the [feedback](#), but the most popular ideas were to improve footpaths around the Parish and to do something with the land next to the Parish Hall. This has been a great starting point, and we will be discussing some of the suggestions at future meetings.

We would welcome any more comments and ideas that people might have. If you want to have your say about anything, just email councillors@lydiardmillicent-pc.gov.uk or put a note into the letterbox at Jubilee Club House. We've got our own Facebook page (look for Lydiard Millicent Parish Council) which we will update along with the website. For those of you that don't use the internet we'll try and update via the magazine more regularly.

Please do come along to Parish Council meetings. They are in the Parish Hall on the first Thursday of every month starting at 7:30pm. We cannot promise that they will always be gripping, but you get to ask questions at the beginning and we won't force you to stay until the end if you don't want to. The meetings are public but so far we've only had a couple of people come along and we would really welcome more of you. We want to know what's important to you.

Mel Allsop

Recommendation to Consider

Members to review the attached list and nominate their top project, which should be Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time-bound (SMART)

Specific: The goal should target a specific area of improvement or answer a specific need.

Tina Jones
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