



# COGGESHALL PARISH COUNCIL

## Clerk Report: February 2023 – Philippa Potter

- We have been sourcing funding to renew the flower beds at the base of the War Memorial on the Recreation Ground. It looks as though we should be able to utilise some monies which have come from local development, which we are actively pursuing.
- The first issue of our new quarterly magazine is now complete and will be delivered to all households in Coggeshall in the first week of March. Any organisations or village groups are welcome to contribute. Please contact the Clerk for details.
- There has been an increase in household waste being disposed of in our village litter bins. This should be put in your wheelie bin or in black bags for the household collection. Filling up litter bins with bags of household rubbish is causing our own bins to overflow with waste which in turn costs us time and money to deal with.
- Fly-tipping has also increased around the parish. This is a criminal offence, and includes bags/boxes of rubbish left on the ground next to litter, dog waste and recycling bins. Braintree District Council investigates each incident with a view to prosecution.
- Work to the broken bench in the Millenium Gardens will start later this month. The garden will be re-opened once it has been removed for repair.
- Consultation on the refurbishment of the Fabians Close play area will begin shortly, starting with engagement with pupils at St Peter's Primary and at Honeywood Schools. Further consultation will take place at the Parish Assembly on 13 March. A display will also be available in the Village Hall foyer later this month.

**Philippa Potter**  
**Parish Clerk**