

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – January 2022

May I start by wishing everyone a very Happy New Year. I'm sure we all hope that it will be a fresh start and a better year for everyone!

I have had various discussions with Tony Mallet regarding the Gigabit Meeting on the 12th, which of course will be before our meeting, and Tony will be giving a brief report on it at the meeting. As discussed, we printed flyers about the meeting and these were kindly inserted in the Bride Valley News by Linda and Eddie Buck and I would like to thank them for doing this for us. We also printed some extra copies that Tony either delivered or emailed to second home and holiday homeowners. The meeting was also promoted on the village Facebook Page and via the community email group – so everyone should have seen notice of the meeting.

I have met with the clerk twice to consider the agenda for this meeting and also the RFO to finalise the precept.

I have made the amendments to the Code of Conduct that we discussed in November and this will be ready for approval and signature at the meeting.

The deadline for articles to go into the February **Bride Valley News** was Friday 14th January, so as our meeting has been put back to the 19th I did a brief few paragraphs, mainly about litter, for this edition. Any items from our January meeting or anything else the council think should be circulated will go into the March edition.

Mary Boughton, Chairman 11th January 2022