

VICE CHAIRMAN'S (CLLR D I LAINCHBURY) ACTIVITY REPORT
APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2023

Various dates – litter picking around Bersted Park including fishing for rubbish in ditches and retrieving lost footballs for grateful kids. Also continuously adding to the discarded drinks can collection that will eventually be sold for scrap and the proceeds donated to charity.

Various dates – noticeboard updates.

Various dates – updating Business Plan on PC ready for start of new FY.

Chasing up ADC regarding cleansing of oil dump in the Bersted Wildfowl Lake. Was due to start 31 May but an active Reed Warbler's nest has been found in the area (!) so work is delayed TFN.

Slowly making progress on establishing contact with ASDA regarding a request for an extra litter bin on the North side of Chichester Road. It is now clear that Euro Garages remain the site owner and are the company to approach. Ongoing.

Several meetings with local residents regarding the creation of a resilience network within Bersted. The concept will be briefed to Council later this year. Ongoing.

Several meetings with local residents regarding ADC's plan to create a Bersted Country Park. While there is no opposition to proposals for Bersted Brooks, there is huge opposition to extending the scheme onto the boundaries of Bersted Park and to subsume the integral wildfowl lake. The BP Steering Group is formulating its opposition and has asked the Parish Council for its position on the matter. A survey questionnaire concerning individual use of the Park is currently active but there is no indication yet of the promised face to face meeting with residents.