

My last Chairman's Report was very brief indeed because it was simply nothing to report.

Well, I shall be making up for that by treating you all to a fairly lengthy report this evening. I knew you would be pleased.

Firstly, a sad item. During the summer a previous Chairman of MPC, Geoffrey Cheadle died and whilst he was not known to me, he was known to Christopher West and to Liz Payne were Councillors at the time Geoffrey was Chair.

I have spoken with both of them and they concur that Geoffrey was, unlike the present Chairman, a true gentleman. A lovely man who served the Parish well. He lived next to the Church in The Old Police House.

A solicitor by profession, Geoffrey did a lot of legal work for MPC on an entirely pro bono basis.

To pay tribute to his endeavors I respectfully ask that you ensure your mobiles are switched off and that you all now join me in a minute's silence for the late Chairman of MPC, Geoffrey Cheadle.

The car boot was cancelled and the toilets closed for a very good reason, keeping the public safe.

Gold Park. This Council has done the right professional thing with help of professional advisors; Trust expert and Chartered Accountant.

This is a MPC meeting NOT a GP trustee meeting, but I will comment on issues that arose before, and as, the separation of accounts took place:

Firstly, the unprecedented number of summer visitors meant our roads could have been gridlocked if we did not allow more cars to park on Gold Park.

We are working to devise better control systems to minimise inconvenience next summer whilst using some, probably all of the car park receipts to improve or possibly replace the pavilion and playground. The money is, and as far as I know, always has been used for the benefit of Mundesley villagers. Why some people think MPC Councillors would do otherwise is beyond me.

Why a small minority of people delight in vandalising the parks amenities and or remove the temporary barriers is another source of bewilderment.

We are looking into enhanced security. We will prosecute the vandals and the Police have been informed.

We will also be using powers we have to prosecute dog owners who will simply not comply with the laws on dog fouling. We have provided; signage, litter bins, a dog warden with regular free consultations and free bags for dog waste. Enough, there has to be a downside for those who refuse to abide by the law despite all these inducements paid for out of the public purse.

On a more positive doggy note there was an excellent virtual reality dog show which took more time to organise and run than a real one. It lasted a week and so a heartfelt well done to Bev aided by Jane.

Well done also to Doreen for using her initiative to apply for a Covid grant for the museum and securing £10,000!

The Neighbourhood Plan group met by zoom, again got the first time in several months and progressed our efforts to produce a holistic and strategic plan which will be presented as a Neighbourhood Plan for villagers to accept or reject at a referendum.