

Chair's Report for Bow Brickhill Parish Council Meeting to be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday 13 September 2018

Councillor Vacancy

Following the resignation of Bob Jones in July, a vacancy still remains to be filled on the Parish Council. We advised Electoral Services at MKC of the vacancy and published the relevant statutory notices electronically (via social media and the website) and physically (via the notice board). No request for election was received by MKC and so this vacancy can also be filled by co-option.

I would like to thank Bob for his years of service as a Parish Councillor and Vice Chair; his expertise and wisdom will be missed at BBPC meetings.

We will continue to advertise the remaining vacancy in the usual ways and I would like to thank Ross Ford for stepping up to fill the position left by Ann Sidgwick's retirement.

Park Furniture

The park seats have been installed: one in the Play Area and two facing the playing fields. I have personally field tested them all and they're very comfortable, durable and require little maintenance.

Because they are made from recycled plastic, as are the picnic tables and benches in the new Picnic Area, we have earned the village a few extra eco "brownie points"

Each Heavy-Duty Picnic Table saves 2,660 plastic bottles from landfill – we have 4

Each Park Seat saves 3,360 plastic bottles from landfill – we have 3

I know that won't save the planet, but every little gesture helps...

The Lady

The rumour mill briefly went into overdrive on the subject of our erstwhile village litterbug, who is no longer a Bow Brickhill resident.

We have now been reliably informed that she has gone to live with her daughter and is receiving the care and love she deserves. We wish the lady and her family well and are happy that she will now be safer.

Rebecca O'Rourke
11 September 2018