

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 24TH MAY 2022 AT 7.00PM IN THE INSTITUTE, YONDER STREET, OTTERY ST MARY

ATTENDANCE

Ottery St Mary Town Council - The Mayor (Cllr Vicky Johns), the Deputy Mayor (Cllr Stewart Lucas), Cllrs Stewart, Giles, Pang, Faithfull, Copus, Grainger, Johnston, Martin and Green together with the CEO (Christine McIntyre), Deputy CEO (Kerry Kennell), Administrator (Jane Bushby)

Other Attendees - District Councillor (Geoff Pratt) County Councillor (Jess Bailey) and approx. 18 members of the public

APOLOGIES:

John Campion

1. WELCOME BY THE MAYOR – CLLR VICKY JOHNS

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 23RD APRIL 2019

The Minutes were approved and signed by Cllr Giles (The Mayor did not sign them as she was not present at the 2019 meeting and neither was she a councillor of the Council at that time)

3. COMMUNITY UNITY AWARD

At the August 2021 Full Town Council Meeting it was agreed that a Community Unity Award (a 'one-off' award) be bestowed on the Parish of OSM in recognition of the community supporting one another throughout the Pandemic. The Mayor thanked the community for pulling together at a time when so many people were in need of help. She expressed her thanks and appreciation of everyone's efforts. Next year it was intended to resume the Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year awards

4. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE TOWN MAYOR AND OTHER COUNCILLORS FOR THE PERIOD 2019-22 (TO INCLUDE THE FINANCES/PROJECTS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AND FUTURE PLANS)

Reports from The Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Cllr Sarah Martin (re the Station Hub) are attached to these Minutes.

A verbal presentation re the finances of the Council was given by Cllr Dean Stewart in his capacity as Chair of the Council's Finance Committee. A verbal presentation was also given by Cllr Pang regarding the Council's activities and her involvement

5. REPORT FROM DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE

No report had been received

6. TO RECEIVE REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS REGARDING THEIR ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS DURING THE LAST YEAR AND FUTURE PLANS

Reports were presented by representatives from the following organisations:-

- The Ottery St Mary & District Later Life Forum
- Eager Beavers
- Tipton St John Queen's Platinum Jubilee Committee
- The Otter Vale Friends of Hospiscare
- Ottery Food and Families Festival
- The Ottery St Mary Carnival Committee

- The Otter Valley Dementia Awareness Group
- Arc Rescue Centre
- Trip*
- Tale Valley Trust*
- The Help Scheme*
- The Allotment Association Committee*
- The Queen`s Jubilee Working Party*
- The Ottery Community Volunteers*
- The Community Larder*
- Busy Otters**

***Verbal presentations (no written reports have been received)**

****The Busy Otters report arrived after the meeting**

7. PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

There were no questions raised

8. MAYOR`S CLOSING REMARKS

The Mayor thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 9.30pm.

Mayor`s signature: Date:

REPORT FROM THE MAYOR OF OTTERY ST MARY TOWN COUNCIL – CLLR VICKY JOHNS

The last three years have been a true learning curve in so many ways, with a number of us being completely new to the council. We have been lucky enough to have a wonderful team supporting us in Chris, Kerry and Jane whose work ethic and encouragement have been second to none. I know it hadn't been easy for them with a new council who have different ideas and want things done yesterday but together I am proud to say we have done a lot in a difficult and challenging time.

In 2020 we planted a community Orchard at the Land of Cannan and I'm pleased to say that the trees are growing nicely.

As with many others we were all shocked and saddened by the way Covid19 has affected so many and taken the lives of people. During this immensely difficult time we were shown time and time again how the community of Ottery pulls together whether it was a kind word, doing someone's shopping, taking their dog for a walk or just checking that people were OK. Alongside two other councillors we set up the Community Volunteers working many hours a day, alongside some fabulous volunteers assisting any and all who needed our help. I know this wasn't a Council initiative but I strongly believe that it is due to joining the Council when we did that led to Cllr Stewart, Cllr Lucas and myself meeting which led to this group being set up. This in turn led to the Community Larder which speaks for itself.

As a council we worked hard to revamp the Winters Lane Playpark again this was a difficult task due to the pandemic as usually you would pop into schools and ask the children directly what they would like. Due to the circumstances everything had to be done virtually and online and I would like to thank Cllr Stewart for all of his work on this. Again due to the pandemic things were delayed but I was delighted when the playpark was opened this year. I am aware that some people thought more people should have been invited to attend the opening, including the schools and perhaps a time after school would have been better. I however believe the timing was perfect as we were and still are living through a pandemic and the way that the opening was done ensured that there wasn't large crowds and the smallest of our community had a chance to play on the equipment before everyone else arrived.

We have taken over The Station and have many exciting plans afoot but I will leave the Station Committee to comment on that. There are also lots of other exciting activities and plans being designed and again we as a council will always ask the community what we can do for you.

Next week we have the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations and alongside a group of hardworking individuals I have had the pleasure of helping to organise a four day event to mark such a memorable occasion. Posters have been going up around the town and I do hope everyone will dress for the occasion and join us.

As always Christmas is an exceptionally important time for me and two years ago we overhauled the Christmas lights making it a more distinctive uniformed look. This in turn showcased all of the individual businesses we are lucky enough to have within Ottery. On top of that in 2021 we started a Christmas market to help those businesses who may have struggle during the pandemic due to not having shop fronts. With the traction engine, choir, Queen, Princesses and not to forget the Tar barrels committee with their flaming torches it was a great evening for all. I am already looking forward to doing it all again this year.

Stay safe
Vicky

Activity Summary: Stewart Lucas - Deputy Mayor

During my tenure as an Ottery St Mary Town Councillor I have worked on numerous projects and initiatives. I sought election on the platform of better representation for young people, improving local services for young people, regeneration of the parish and supporting the campaign to prevent closure of our community hospital.

I have been an active councillor on various committees and working groups. Key involvements and activities are summarised as follows:

- Campaigned for better youth services in our Parish throughout my time as a councillor.
- Been a young persons champion and worked with Kings School to ensure consultation relating to various projects.
- Bringing to completion a project to return funded professional youth services to the Parish. After a long period of planning, research and fundraising; I am very proud to be a part of the team responsible for delivering a fully supported youth club which will soon be running from the property known as 'The Station'. This project is a partnership between OSMTC and SPACE. It will provide professional, planned and supervised youth work for two nights per week. Over the last year we have enhanced the security and IT connectivity of the building, raised around 18k in external funding and have plans in place to renovate both the interior and exterior. We will be further developing this project to provide various activities, services, professional advice & support, workshops and other opportunities.
- Worked alongside other councillors on the Finance Committee to create a fully costed 5 year plan enabling the delivery of key projects.
- Contributed to the delivery of Winters Lane Play-park renovation.
- Working alongside fellow councillors to assist with a plan to deliver a new multi use games area (MUGA) at Strawberry Lane.
- Chaired the Hospital Working group. Liaised with various healthcare professionals and community groups to consider possible strategies which would prevent closure of our community hospital.
- Chaired Regeneration. Part of a team currently working with specialist consultants to enable the development and delivery of sustainable regeneration projects for the parish. This includes commitment to the declared climate emergency and ongoing development of strategies aimed at improving climate action.
- Helping to set up a new community group responsible for initiating and maintaining planting throughout Ottery St Mary. This group will also be developing opportunities for community involvement and considering ways to improve environmental and ecological interactions.
- Worked alongside fellow councillors on the Property and Land Committee to help support the redevelopment and renovation of the Ottery St Mary Heritage Museum. Also to consider the best possible use for community assets and opportunities to improve community benefits.
- Worked alongside the Mayor with our CEO, Deputy CEO and office staff to modernise and improve systems, IT and HR support.
- Part of the core team responsible for setting up the emergency COVID 19 local response which then evolved into Ottery Community Volunteers and the Community Larder. During the initial lockdown I worked alongside key councillors and members of the community to ensure local people had access to essential items, food and prescriptions. We provided deliveries and shopping services for anyone in need and maintained a group of over 400 volunteers. This group now operates independently of the council but maintains a good relationship.

It has been a privilege and an honour to serve the Parish. I have met some truly amazing people and have been humbled by the seemingly inexhaustible community spirit demonstrated by the people I have worked alongside.

2022 PARISH MEETING REPORT – Station Community Hub Committee

Committee Members:

- Cllr Dr Sarah Martin (chair)
- Cllr John Green
- Cllr Stewart Lucas
- Caroline Pomeroy
- Jacqui Hayes

The Council took back management of the Station building - now called the Station Community Hub - in April 2021, aiming to develop it into a facility focussing on supporting young people in the town.

Ottery St Mary Town Council has agreed a five year funding plan to operate an open access youth club at the former railway station. Further funding in excess of £18,000 has been raised through successful grant applications by the Station community Hub Committee.

The committee carried out an exhaustive 6 month consultation process took place and included discussions with users and providers of youth services across Devon.

At the end of the consultation process the committee recommended moving ahead with Space Youth Services. Space is delighted to be collaborating with Ottery St Mary Town Council to help provide even more services for young people locally. The youth centre will operate two nights weekly. Youth support workers will lead sessions in partnership with the young people using the centre to ensure they meet their ever changing needs.

Upgrades to security and interior renovations have taken place, and the Committee would like to thank Roberts and Abbots for their generous help in providing supplies to do this.

The youth club will really complement other services available in the Station building, including the O6 after-school drop-in project and Headlight, providers of non-clinical support for young people experiencing emotional and mental health issues.

OTTERY ST MARY AND DISTRICT LATER LIFE FORUM

The Forum arose from a Government Initiative way back in 2002 - **with the then Government** – prioritising the importance of supporting people on their journey into and through older age.

Now also a priority for the current Government! and within this is recognition of ‘LONELINESS’ - which, all too often leads to ill health.

THIS IS WHAT THE LATER LIFE FORUM HAS BEEN actively helping to alleviate..... for 20 years!

The Forum's remit is:

.... being active in identifying issues relevant to older people and finding solutions. AND !! we have done so and are still doing so (somewhat reduced because of COVID !)

We are a Membership Group with a small annual membership contribution - volunteer -run and managed. We received once or twice a grant from the (previous) Town council but we did not meet the criteria of the current Town Council. As unsuccessful to receive a grant last and this year – we gladly accepted the opportunity to set up a small information table and speak at this evening's meeting.

We pool our ideas and turn these into projects, events, interest groups. We had the first Tea-Dance Group in East Devon, a Swimming Group enabled by DCC supported transport to the Flamingo Pool in Axminster; a ‘Grumpy Flix Film’ group ... a Table Tennis group which achieved national newspaper fame !!!! an Art Group, Lunches in a Pub somewhere not too far away; Out-and – About trips far enough away but not too far!; We had Events with speakers, such as Tony Benn !!!! (Older People and Democracy) A concert evening; Health and Wellbeing Events; Indoor Kurling Group and a G+T group (gossip and tea) ! We had an amazingly successful exhibition and talks celebrating the End of WW2! (not remembering the beginning but the END !’ We go to the Theatre (usually the Pavillion in Sidmouth) ... when we go out and need transport the Ottery Help Scheme are always here to take us to our destination and back home.

WE have a white dinner service for about 50-60 people, cutlery and glasses and everything else for our AGM's (followed by a Fish+Chips lunch from Rosie's And now planning Tea + Cake Afternoon up at the Hare+Hounds to compensate for missing out on Cakes/Desserts when we go for our Lunches as too full up to eat cake as well.

We would welcome not only new members but also for someone to help with the management of the Forum as ... guess why? ... having been part of the management group and author of the Newsletters, Elli is getting ‘older’ and less able to do the admin work !!!!!

EagerBeaversTSJ AGM information.

EagerBeaversTSJ was formed at the start of 2021 during the pandemic. Being in lockdown, we were only able to go out and exercise for one hour a day and whilst out walking, I was becoming more and more aware of the amount of litter around the village. I had been redeployed to ITU at this time and finding it very hard to switch off, so I decided to do something 'good', something outside of work that I could control and so I started picking up litter.

My husband Clinton was posting on social media about the amount of rubbish we were collecting and so I was contacted by Jo Earlam who was doing the same thing. We used to meet up to collect litter and quickly saw a huge improvement in the village. On our walks we discussed the concept of a local environmental group and EagerBeaversTSJ was created.

Our initial focus was on the need to reduce the amount of plastic and manmade waste entering our sewers, rivers and sea. Jo is an ambassador for the Marine Conservation Society and we both felt that whilst people tend to think of beach cleans; we wanted to stop the litter getting into the river in the first place. This quite quickly escalated into looking at other ways to support our local wildlife and environment and firstly we planted bulbs and wildflowers for the bees and pollinators.

The larger projects that we had in mind needed funding, so the group had to become more formalised with a bank account and constitution. We have subsequently managed to obtain grants from Jess Bailey, Ottery Town Council and EDDC to the total of £3500. With this, we have purchased water testing kits to test the river Otter under the guidance of West Country Rivers Trust, obtained bird/ bat boxes and insect houses and most recently acquired land on the playing field which has been transformed into a community garden. We currently have over 100 members on Facebook, most of which are adults within the local area. Some of these members are involved with these projects on a regular basis, we have various events organised and the community garden has been very successful so far.

Future plans include the installation of owl boxes in the autumn, a bat detection survey before and after the boxes are put up, increase in the water testing and events in the village hall to show how to reduce waste and reliance on single use plastic.

TIPTON ST. JOHN JUBILEE COMMITTEE REPORT 24TH MAY 2022

Tipton St. John Jubilee committee will be putting the very kind grant from Ottery St. Mary Parish Council to very good use towards the costs of the following:-

Jubilee Celebration leather bookmarks for all the children of the village.

There are various competitions both for adults and children, these include:-

Best Children's pennants

Best Children's Royal crowns

Best Royal Scarecrows

Best decorated house

Best table decoration at the Sunday celebration

Best floral display at the church.

The donation will go towards the cost of the prizes for all these competitions, all prizes having a Royal Jubilee theme.

There will be several fun competitions taking place at the Sunday celebration including tug-of-war and various children's games.

Other costs include insurance, a plaque for the commemorative for the beacon and one for the tree.

Hopefully, we will obtain sufficient donations to cover all the costs.

Any excess will be donated to village organisations and charities.

OTTER VALE FRIENDS OF HOSPISCARE

Magpies have a very busy time.

West Hill School Fete in June, 2 days at Powderham Castle, Food Festival , Cadhay Fete in August Garden Party ay Coldharbour in September and various other events.

Our Group will be also be involved doing cake stalls, providing Teas etc. We have a monthly Bingo evening at the Football Club organised by Steve Pearcy.

Last weekend Pam Joy held a Plant Sale in the Institute supported by lots of people donating plants and very many attending purchasing plants for their gardens.

This was very successful and great publicity for Hospiscare . We are able to inform people about the hospice and also make them aware what a happy place the hospice is.

Many think it is a National Charity and are not aware that all the money raised goes towards the care of our local patients.

Please convey our Grateful thanks to our Council for their help in proving us the Grant for the Gazebo. Our Magpies will enjoy having the protection from all weathers at their future events.

Jill White

Otter Vale Friends of Hospiscare

Ottery St Mary Food and Families Festival

This year's festival will take place on Saturday 03rd September 2022 and the committee, who are all volunteers and who meet once a month, have been busy getting things organised for the big day.

From a funding perspective we have received a grant from Ottery St Mary Town Council – this will be used to fund the shuttle bus running from the town centre to the Festival site and to provide signage so people are aware of when the service runs and from where. This is really important to provide a link between traders in the town and people going to the Festival.

We have received additional funding from Persimmon Homes' Community Champions fund who have given us £800 and from The Arnold Clarke Community Fund - Arnold Clarke are an independent car retailer and they gave us £750. In addition to this we are delighted to have many local businesses who are funding the Festival through sponsorship as well as other local businesses who are taking out advertising space in our programme.

A free event of this nature requires significant funding for a variety of elements from public toilets, to marquees, chairs, signage, site construction and health and safety compliance so we are very grateful for all the funding we receive.

Our traders places are now virtually full and we now have a great range of businesses who will be providing wonderful food, drink and local produce on the day, as well as some additional traders with other offerings.

We have secured a range of musical entertainment which will ensure the atmosphere is lively – with something for every taste.

We have a range of diverse Chef's demonstrations and interactive workshops to help engage visitors and there will be a children's activity area to ensure fun times are had by all.

King's school ran a competition for year 8 students to design the front cover of our programme and this was won by Bella Price – congratulations to Bella whose design will soon be going into print.

One of our volunteers organises a community project which, last year, was the Covid quilt - given this is a Platinum Jubilee year, she has now organised a community bunting project with many people and groups getting together to make bunting which will be hung in the town for the Jubilee celebration and then on show in the Parish Church on the day of the Festival.

Planning is progressing well – now we simply need to order great weather for the day!

Parish Meeting Carnival presentation

Many organisations have found the last few years difficult and the Carnival Committee has had its fair share of problems, however being able to showcase our procession and Tar Barrels last year has enabled us to put a few pounds in the kitty but not nearly enough to reach the pre-Pandemic levels we enjoyed.

Last year's procession was a success considering there were no other Carnivals taking place and this was down to the Committee deciding we would put on a show however small to give the town something to see after such a dismal time. The procession was well attended by spectators and even though there were no big floats those who participated in the procession made it a very local affair and because of this we are hoping we can replicate that feeling of community and hopefully inspire local schools, organisations and individuals to participate, dress up walk or ride but enjoy the evening and to this end we have decided this year's procession will be on Saturday 29th October and will herald the start of a "Carnival Week" leading up to the Tar Barrels on Saturday November the 5th.

Our main income is from holding and attending events during the year, of course we get a certain level of income from the Tar Barrel car parks but that income is shared with those organisations who help us to man them. The plastic re-usable cups we introduced a few years ago supply us with another source of income and we have supplied other events during the year and managed to reduce our own plastic waste by 70%. The Town Council has very kindly sponsored us again this year and along with the hard work from our committee members and supporters we should hopefully move toward the £70,000 it costs to run our Carnival and tar Barrels each year.

One of our main fund raisers this year will be the very popular Carnival Classic Car show held in the grounds of the Chanters House, this has gained momentum year on year and showcases hundreds of classic cars and motor bikes and will be on the weekend of the August Bank Holiday. The reintroduction of a Carnival Week leading up to November the 5th will feature our popular merchandise pop-up shop and I am hoping to feature a presentation evening where I can explain what Ottery's Carnival and Barrel Night are all about which might appeal to the newer members of our community, this along with other events should make it an interesting week leading up to Tar barrels.

Let's not forget that Ottery showcases a famous and unique tradition which is followed worldwide so support from the townspeople of Ottery will hopefully enable the tradition to continue for years to come, so if you fancy being a marshal or supporting us in any other way feel free to contact us you will be most welcome.

Andy Wade
President Ottery Carnival Committee

Otter Valley Dementia Awareness Group formerly The Dementia Steering Group for Ottery St Mary and surrounding communities

We are pleased to announce our new title based on it being less cumbersome and we hope more inclusive of all the parishes which we reach out to.

Working in conjunction with Ottery Help Scheme all our efforts coincide with developments of this very well recognised and accepted group in our community especially as OHS recognises its 30th Anniversary.

The Otter Valley Dementia Awareness Group were established following considerable efforts by the Ottery St Mary Health and Care Forum and an aspiration of partners of The Coleridge Medical Centre to make our wider community more Dementia aware.

So in the 2 years since our evolution what have we done?

Our first event in The Institute only days before the first lockdown in March 2020 was a day of professionally led workshops and exhibition by providers and voluntary agencies as well as local groups whom support those with Dementia related conditions. This was very well attended and from the feedback received provided considerable information for those in our community served by breath of The Coleridge Medical Centre.

This was followed by a programme of training for businesses and groups in the community this occurred during the first lockdown by trainers with considerable experience on mental health for all ages. A cohort of 8 representatives of the community attended this over a period of 5 months.

Links with Ottery Help Scheme were embedded in order vulnerable residents with dementia related conditions in our community were supported at what was a very difficult time.

The group in response to community conversations prepared a booklet which will be available for you all tonight and can be found locally in shops and businesses: solicitors, medical environments and the like. It is aimed to support those facing the potential or a new diagnosis of a dementia related condition. Its full of practical advice, go to organisations both locally and nationally as well as hints and tips on basic planning the household and consideration of legal and financial aspects as a dear one loses control.

The Otter Valley Dementia Awareness Group now takes the lead on the running of the Memory Cafe set up by The Ottery Help Scheme held at the Cricket Club.

ARC Animal Rescue Centre
Report to Ottery St Mary Town Council

24/5/22

It would be an understatement to say this was a very difficult year. Until Late November we had very few dogs at our centre and very little income, about six weeks before Christmas when the fact that Furlough had ended, the dogs started to pour in daily, many of them with multiple issues health wise and behavioural. We have never had so many dogs in our kennels over Christmas before with 17 dogs on site. Around the same time we had a very successful stall at the Ottery Late night shopping event which was lovely to be part of, and to meet so many people from the Parish.

We have been very fortunate to secure funding for a second exercise area, thank you to the Town Council. The area is to be used by the community, to enable people with dogs that may be challenging or people with mobility issues that may be struggling to exercise them. The aim is to be able to facilitate people keeping their animals if at all possible, instead of having to re-home them. We are looking towards the end of the summer for the hard landscaping to be completed and the exercise area installed.

So far this year we have re-homed 30 dogs with another 13 currently in kennels and more waiting in homes, wanting to come in to us. Unfortunately, we have seen a rise in people wanting to re-home older dogs due to health issues of the owner. These are often life limiting or terminal illnesses such as cancer, parkinsons and dementia. Sadly the animals re-homing are usually older and themselves need vets treatment and extra care. We do find in these cases that although there is a need to care for and re-home these Animal there is often a very human element to the care we provide. Often allowing these animal to remain with the owner until the very last possible time if needed. We have also been seeing a lot of lockdown pups which in many cases were taken on by first time dog owners, these animals haven't seen much or had much training and require extensive socialisation training and rehabilitation.

Since the closure of Blue cross in Tiverton we have seen ARC's service area widen quite extensively. We are asked daily to take Animals which have been referred to us from the big, well known, Animal Welfare Charities. Unfortunately , we do not hold the reserves like they have and sourcing funding is becoming more and more difficult. Especially with the rise in utility bills, insurance, wages and national insurance making our running costs ever more steep.

ARC has always relied on generous bequests and donations to continue its work and we hope that many of you will join us on Sunday 29th May to celebrate Arc's Future. We have a sale of Dog Accessories and bric-a-brac from 10 am till 5 pm and afternoon tea and cakes between 3 – 5pm.

Please check out facebook and website for further updates from us

REPORT OF FROM BUSY OTTERS

As promised below is a little bit of an update on Busyotters Project Garden!

Things have been in full swing once we heard we had the grant, as part of our planning the garden was broken down into smaller projects to make it achievable and also making sure we didn't miss out on the growing season as well!

1. First we have started with the 2 raised borders – one has been built for growing flowers and one for veg so that the children can learn to nurture things and see how they develop. We purchased the wood and then used, parent, grandparent and uncle labour to build them, and we're really pleased how they have turned out. Once filled with compost we have then gone on to do some simple planting with the children, choosing things that are easy growers! We have already had some lovely comments from parents and passer byers and even a donation of broccoli and tomato plants from the community to help add to what we've already got. Small tools/equipment have been purchased to help the children in this area
2. Plans for the Playhut are under way with Men's shed and we will be purchasing some wood soon to get this element of the project underway! This is probably the largest part of the project and will take the most time but we are looking forward already to seeing the end result!
3. Men's shed are also helping us with new gates to enter the garden, these gates also help to keep the children safe in the area. We are hoping that the gates will be in place during half term, the pictures show them almost complete.

We have been very lucky to gain additional support, donations and fundraising for the project but as always we still need a little more! Donations have included timber that will be used for the framework of the playhut, wood for the gates, compost, seeds, plants, Wickes have supported us for the roof of the hut, donation of a bug box, bird box so we are extremely grateful for all we have received, a cake sale has also taken place to raise extra funds. The cost of everything appears to be increasing at the moment along with the price of wood as this is our most expensive item for the garden – we are looking for an additional £300 to help us finish the project – we have gained such momentum with the project as you can see from the pictures and don't want to stop now – we are asking you to consider the extra funding (that is not as much as we previously asked for) we are aware that budgets are tight but please help us to make this area amazing for children and their families at preschool.

If anyone would like to come and take a look at what we have achieved please contact myself or Carol and we would be happy to give you the grand tour!

Jane Nicholls

(Parent Volunteer)