

Clerk's Notes March 2023

1. Big Help Out day Monday 8th May: Maria Malinowska is organising volunteer groups, to meet at the Village Hall and propose jobs to be done that day.
2. Salem Chapel: There was an item on Devon News, with Chris explaining the current dilemma. Maria Malinowska has indicated that she and the East Budleigh History Group may be willing to help in some way. I have asked her to put in a proposal and advised her that the Parish Council will discuss all ideas after the April Parish News has been published, at our April 25th meeting, but no formal opinions will be recorded until after the Parish Council elections. I also received another request for information, which is now on our website.

N.B. An update on Salem. A meeting was held with the History Group on Monday. DW & JT attended.

3. Sam Jeffcoate of DCC will be trimming back the Nature Trail and removing a couple of fallen trees. He has promised to do so sensitively with regard to protecting the 8 precious trees, ferns and other wild plants where they can.
4. Fords will be replacing the cistern and fitting new switches to the toilet system in the Public Toilets at a cost of £816.79 (repair taking place on Monday 21st March 2023)

N.B. Fords have now completed the work.

5. East Budleigh in Bloom has now planted the Silver Birches on the Recreation Ground.
6. Sophie, the partner to James Buckingham, wishes to run a fitness group on the Recreation Grounds again this Summer. The football club has approved this and I have suggested a fee of £5.00 per session, as we did for James last Summer.

Judith Venning, Parish Clerk