

Parish Clerk's Report March 22nd 2022

1. I have ordered two commemorative plaques for the **Trees**, which are being provided by the Lions Club. Councillor Ward is obtaining a grant.
2. An article appeared in the Budleigh Journal about the **commemorative bench** in memory of Peter Barnard. A copy of the article has been forward to Kevin Quant and to Susan Barnard.
3. **Village Tidy-Up Day**. A volunteer has offered to put up the advertising posters for me, as I shall be away until 31st March 2022. Emma Stamp of highways Has approved the plans. I will give a safety briefing before people start work and Councillor Tresidder with others will assist with disposing of the rubbish.
4. **Village "Meet the Communities."** Two members of the WI have offered to assist with serving drinks and biscuits. Over 17 different groups have asked to take part and the Village Hall have given permission for a couple of marquees to be erected outside, to take the overflow. It would be good if Councillors attend and take the opportunity to discuss the work of the Parish Council with visitors. A display board has been prepared.
5. Sam of Mellinraft says he will start work on the **Yettington phone box** soon!!
6. Heather will report on progress with **Stop Traffic Signs**. The Devon Traffic Manager has belated sprung into action and is helping to organise it.
7. The **Sir Walter Raleigh** is currently being re-decorated. It is planned to re-open doors by 27th March 2022, Mothering Sunday, if possible. The MP, Simon Jupp will visit on Friday 1st April at 5.00 pm
8. Skinners will repair a second faulty light in the toilets.