

FOXLEY GROUP PARISH COUNCIL – FEB 2023

As a small council with quite a limited scope, our principal activity is routine maintenance on minor roads and their associated drainage. Last year we applied for funding for additional drainage work, over and above our normal annual maintenance plan. We gained approval for over £5,000 worth of extra work and this work has been split into two phases. The first, in the Brinsop area, having been recently completed, the second, in the Mansel Lacy area, due to start at the time of writing. So far, ditches have been cleared, access points for water from the road into the ditch have been reinstated and a build-up of silt in Yazor Brook next to the culvert under the A480 have been removed. The blocked drain at the bottom of the C1101 has also been jetted and pumped out.

The council felt it was appropriate to mark the upcoming coronation of King Charles in a way that brought the community together. After the success of the event to mark the Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth, which the council supported financially, a similar arrangement was agreed with Mansel Lacy Community Association organising an afternoon tea event, open to all Foxley Group residents, on Monday 8th May. For specific details, look out for the Foxley Flyer or the Association website <https://www.foxleygrouppc.org.uk/foxley-community>. An agreement in principle was also reached on providing a souvenir coronation mug for all children resident within the Foxley Group of parishes. Details of this are yet to be worked out.

In May there will be Local Elections, including for the parish council. For the first time, voters will be required to show a photo ID to be able to vote. Anybody who does not do this will not be able to vote. Acceptable forms of photo ID are given on the government website, <https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/photo-id-youll-need> . Anybody who does not have an item on this list should apply for a Voter Authority Certificate which can be done here, <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate> .

Note: Formal minutes of this and previous meetings are available at <https://www.foxleygrouppc.org.uk/meetings-agenda.html>