

Report for Clifton upon Teme Parish Council meeting – Thursday 4th March 2021

Dear Councillors, I have included a short report for the meeting.

Council receives prestigious award for litter picking scheme: Malvern Hills District Council has been recognised for its litter-picking efforts and dedication to keeping the district clean. The council's Adopt a Street scheme received the prestigious '*Litter Initiative of the Year 2021*' award by Keep Britain Tidy which recognises projects that have successfully reduced litter through sustained behaviour change.

Households asked to take part in Census 2021: A reminder that Census day 2021 is fast approaching. This year it will take place on **21 March** and will be mainly online. An invitation with a unique code to fill out the census will be sent to every household in early March. Find out more about the Census at <https://www.malvern hills.gov.uk/community/census-2021-information>

Natural Networks Webinar: A free webinar is taking place **on 17 March starting at 6.30pm** to inform businesses, councils and other organisations about the benefit of the Natural Networks programme and how it can help support our goals around increasing biodiversity. If anyone is interested follow the link to find out more and to register <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-webinar-creating-a-welcoming-space-for-humans-and-wildlife-tickets-139845103469>

I am meeting the St Kenelm Church garden project group on Friday 19th March to discuss the group's plans. They have already considered the Natural Networks programme.

Spacehive – Crowdfund Worcestershire: <https://www.spacehive.com/movement/worcs> The next round of applications will be open in March. Spacehive will be delivering Project Creator workshops to help organisations through the application process. Anyone thinking of setting up a project on the platform can register for one of these workshops at <https://www.spacehive.com/movement/worcs/news#507/Events> Please share this with your community groups.

And just a reminder that Worcestershire County Council is developing a new **children and young people's plan** and they want as many people to get involved as possible. This survey is open to young people, parents, carers, practitioners and anyone with an interest in how Worcestershire works for its children and young people. It is a quick survey that should take no more than a few minutes to complete, so please have your say at <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/cypphaveyoursay> It does only take a few minutes to complete.

Thank you.

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