

Newsletter August 2021

Hello

We are getting in touch now, after such a long time, since we plan to start up again fairly soon, but before then it might be a good idea to take stock.

**Are any of these issues relevant to future activities of Tilehurst Globe?**

a) It is good that the incursion of Travellers has on the Victoria Recreation Ground has gone, but the problems have not been solved. There may well be recurrences.

b) Some people sent in comments about proposed changes to parliamentary constituency boundaries; another chance is planned after the first responses have been considered.

c) Some young street trees that appeared to be thriving, now seem to be suffering, although we thought we had followed all the advice given about care after planting. We need to think what can do better next time, and how to check on existing trees.

d) The demand for family homes is unabated.

e) Many have enjoyed walking in our local woodlands and exploring the locality.

f) Some local businesses have succumbed to changed circumstances, familiar faces have gone

g) Again we have been asked about the safety of the zebra crossing by the Co-op in School Road and the pavement between the garage and the post office.

h) The footpath across the grass verge by the billboards at Downing Road has been removed. How can we get it restored?

**Please tell us what you think**, what are your priorities. Have you any other local issues for consideration?

We need to pause and think about the future. What are our priorities now? What do we want to get done, and concentrate on. To do anything, like all organisations Tilehurst Globe needs people to do things, and we need to keep an eye on the state of our finances. Our AGM is generally very informal and we are attaching the 2021 paper showing the state of our finances.

Currently we expect to resume our meetings on the third Wednesday in the month, starting again on Wednesday 15 September 2021 in The Tilehurst Methodist Hall. We look forward to seeing you there. But in the meantime if you have concerns or ideas about local issues do let us know.