Chairman's Report - West Harptree Parish Council – 20th July 2026

The Chairman would like to express heartfelt condolences to the family of Roger Lyons of Lower Gurney Farm after the tragic events of the 13/7/26. As you are aware he featured in the centenary video for the Memorial Hall.

Please can we set a date for Peter Wood's bench installation and "Green Clean" so that we can ask for volunteers.

The Chairman would like to thank:

1) Cllr Dominic Hooper for painting the slide in the recreation ground. The slide looks amazing.



2) A member of the public for helping with watering the Triangle and provision of a hosepipe on several very hot days. The hosepipe doesn't really work as people go around the corner so fast it bruised my wrist. In the early morning vehicles really speed through the village so carrying buckets of water across the road can be dangerous. Any help in this continuing hot weather would be very much appreciated.

3) The young person who volunteered to do litter picking for their Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Their efforts to keep our village litter free were appreciated.

I have had several members of the public report issues with footpaths. As always, the advice is to report this to the BANES footpath officer, landowner or take some secateurs with you if the issue is small.