Chairman's Report - West Harptree Parish Council - September 2026

The Triangle flower bed has received lots of compliments and continues to be a lovely focal point in the centre of the village. I would like to thank everyone who has helped with the planting, watering and ongoing maintenance throughout the year. Your time and effort is very much appreciated. We now need to consider setting a date for autumn planting.



I would also like to thank those residents who have picked up litter from our roads and lanes. Unfortunately, litter remains a persistent problem, particularly on the roads away from the centre of the village. The efforts of those who regularly collect it make a real difference and help to keep the parish looking cared for.

A number of highway/footpath issues have been reported including broken and damaged mini roundabout signs, safety bollards and blocked drains. Please can members of the public continue to report issues as they arise on "Fix My Street". As we go into the autumn all efforts to keep drains unblocked (even just one outside your house) will be very much appreciated.

I am pleased to see that the Crown Inn looks as though it is thriving following its refurbishment. The work both inside and outside looks amazing, and it is good to see the pub looking so welcoming and well supported.

It was lovely to see the Memorial Hall leaflet that was circulated around the village. Hopefully it will remind residents of the facilities available and encourage more people to use the Memorial Hall for events, activities and gatherings.

Finally, thanks are also due to those residents who have weeded/swept up or helped with general maintenance. These individual efforts make a noticeable difference to safety and the appearance of the village and are very much appreciated.