

As part of our bid to achieve Quality Council status, the Parish Council is now issuing a quarterly newsletter, which will be delivered to each house in the Parish. By the time you read this you will most probably have received the latest edition, and I hope you are finding it helpful and of interest.

The judges of the Village of the Year competition will be visiting Albury on the 11<sup>th</sup> July. They will receive a short presentation in the village hall, and the plan is then to take them to see the Gasrec installation at the landfill site and on to Albury Heath to see the junior cricket practice. The judges only have a very short time for each visit, and so the intention is to make the maximum impact with the time that we have, in order to leave a lasting impression.

The village hall will, by then, have received the first phase of the re-decoration programme, with the hall itself having been painted. Refurbishment of the kitchen and decoration of the entrance hall and toilets will follow.

We are aware that the recreation ground is a bit of a mess at the moment – it seems to be hosting late night parties, as our contractor is constantly having to remove bottles and cans. Not only is this unsightly, it is also dangerous to the young folk to use the recreation ground for its proper purpose, and I would be glad if anyone who sees what is going on could let me know, so that I can discuss the situation with our Community Policeman.

The next Parish Council meeting is on the 7<sup>th</sup> July and as mentioned in the newsletter, there is no meeting in August, but back to business as usual on the 1<sup>st</sup> September. My best wishes for a happy and peaceful summer.

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