**ST ALBANS PARISH COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR REPORT**

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| **For Parish Council Meeting (Date)** | 28 May 2024 |
| **Submitted by Councillor (Name)** | Dylan Jones |

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| **Areas visited and activities undertaken since the last Parish Council meeting** | I Met up with councillor Prairie Bryant, and we walked around the warren hill areas (Murfield road, Bewcastle road, Shacklock close and Grampian drive) to highlight areas which could be enhanced as part of the Bestwood St Albans in bloom initiative we voted on at the last meeting.  Gone away costed up and sourced the plants to restock the parish planters and enquired with Jane Richardson of Gedling Parks and Open spaces regarding having relaxed mowing in areas highlighted by myself and councillor Bryant as suitable, for things such as wildflower seeds, reduced mowing, planting under street signs etc.  Restocked planters in the planters on Murfield park and at the bottom of Bewcastle road with chair Dave White, as well as watering them during the recent hot weather, and weeding them to maintain the appearance of them. |
| **Any issues identified?** | Lack of an appropriate watering or maintenance plan for the planters, as well as the ongoing uncertainty of the future of the sports pavilion and facilities that were previously discussed at Woodchurch road. |
| **Actions to be taken?** | Discuss the plan in regards with maintenance of the planters and other parish assets, including regarding delivering long term projects such as the improvements to the sports facilities at Woodchurch road. |
| **Activities planned before the next Parish Council meeting** | Taking part in additional litter picking with parishioners and other councillors,  Pressing forward with the St Albans in bloom and arranging a day for volunteers and councillors to help plant up the planters and under street signs which we were previously granted permission off Gedling parks and open spaces to do. |