**ST ALBANS PARISH COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR REPORT**

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| **For Parish Council Meeting (Date)** | 28 April 2024 |
| **Submitted by Councillor (Name)** | Jason King |

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| **Areas visited and activities undertaken since the last Parish Council meeting** | 06 May 2024: Volunteered along with other fellow Cllrs at the Alice in Wonderland event, which was attended by over 700 people and was very well received by the local community.  08 May 2024: I watered the planters outside Bestwood Lodge Drive and informed the Chair that all planters throughout the Parish will need a refill. This task should be included in a contract within the next four weeks.  09 May 2024: While walking through the Parish, I met Jason Kirk from Red Snapper Group, a supervisor for the Imperial Justice. We exchanged contact details, as he is eager to organise a team to maintain the Japanese Gardens and surrounding areas. Unfortunately, due to issues with the visitor toilets, there were no welfare facilities available, which led the team to leave after only sweeping the car park.  I have assisted Jason with contacts at GBC and welfare facilities are being arranged at NG United pavilion.  09 May 2024: While walking through the Parish, I noticed a homeless man sleeping in a tent just off Cedar Tree Road, near the entrance to Bestwood Country Park. I reported this to the GBC Neighbourhood Team, who will visit and provide support.  20 May 2024: Whilst walking around the Parish, the deliberator on Muirfield Road has graffiti and should be removed by a professional team.  May: Since our last meeting, I have continued to maintain and trim the green spaces surrounding the SAPC Planter off Bestwood Lodge Drive on four separate occasions. I have permission to perform this maintenance and will continue to do so regularly. |
| **Any issues identified?** | Visitor Toilets, Homeless Man, No water in planters, Graffiti on Defibrillator. |
| **Actions to be taken?** | **It is now urgent to establish a water contract.**  **Employ a company to remove graffiti.** |
| **Activities planned before the next Parish Council meeting** | Continue to maintain the green spaces surrounding the SAPC planter off Bestwood Lodge Drive. |