

Report for Arreton Parish Council

Monday 9th April 2018

County Councillor Clare Mosdell

Cllr Mosdell reported that it had been a busy period since last year's election and gave a brief summary of some of the work that she has been carrying out.

She spent several days with the District Steward from Island Roads reporting and looking at how various issues could be resolved, such as:

- Traffic lights at Downend
- Speed reduction and traffic calming at Blackwater and Merstone
- Over 20 other issues recorded as reported by local residents

All of these have been followed up monthly with Island Roads

Close contact has been kept up with Sylvia May from the Anti Fracking Group regarding the site in Arreton near Perreton Farm.

Cllr Mosdell has worked closely with IOW Rights of Way on projects which involve the IW Council, landowners and parish councils, which has been very effective and has shown great success in Newchurch Ward, although there appears to have been some reluctance from Arreton PC. Currently she is looking to relocate a Right of Way in Arreton Ward away from an area that is impassable in winter months.

Cllr Mosdell is working with Wight Salads on a Schools Horticulture project and Arreton School will soon be receiving their new Green House and the school visits will soon be starting to Wight Salads.

Within her Cabinet role, the Care Closer to Home within Adult Social Care had been a success to date and with the reablement teams some of the pressure has been taken off the hospital, enabling residents to return home and stay there with fewer unnecessary readmissions to hospital. Our DETOC (Delayed Transfer of Care) figures have been some of the lowest in the country.

The Living Well Scheme has now been launched to help those who normally would not fall within the eligibility criteria for ASC (Adult Social Care) and we have funded this with over £600k from part of the IBCF (Improved Better Care Funding) which we successfully bid for and have £3.4m to use over three years as part of the plan we submitted to the Government.

The LAC's (Local Area Coordinator's) which are funded under her Cabinet Role within Public Health have just had their first review and the data shows that they have been successful in enabling people to talk more freely about their mental health. There has even had a visit from Mental Health Professionals from Australia who were keen to gain further insight into this successful initiative.