

Claire Cadman - Parish Council Chair

Dear Residents

May has been a very busy month for our clerk organising meetings with contractors to get ideas as to how we can repair the river wall at the substation. We are waiting for them to respond with costed ideas that can be put to council and then we can start seeking tenders from contractors to undertake the work. It's going to be a long haul, but the end result will be worth the wait. The council has set up a dedicated River Air Project working group to focus on the river issues. The working group includes all parish councillors and two members of the public who have a wealth of knowledge relating to rivers and project management.

We had our annual parish council meeting where the chair was elected, and a decision was made to not have a vice chair for the year 2026-2027. This meeting was followed by the annual parish meeting of electors which unfortunately was not well attended but a report of activities of the council over the past year was presented along with a short report from councillor Myers. We enjoyed refreshments and homemade cakes in between the two meetings.

We have set the dates for all meetings for the forthcoming year, until May 2027, and these dates are available on the website gargravepc.org.uk, along with agendas for upcoming meetings and minutes of previous meetings.