

## **Report from Parish Clerk – Judith Venning**

### **Correspondence**

1. Upgrade of Radio Mast is planned.
2. Mrs. Hadley has asked if our noticeboards could be spruced up. I think a coat of varnish would do the job on the two in East Budleigh.
3. There has been a complaint of dog mess around the village. I have highlighted this in the Parish News for March.
4. Cricket Club have asked for Councillors to meet them to discuss their future plans.
5. Airband would like to present at our March meeting

The Memorial Bench for Peter Barnard has been sited at Yettington Hall. A small ceremony took place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February with Kevin Quant, Derek Wensley & Susan Barnard.

### **Toilets**

Skinnlers have mended the broken light in the Ladies Toilets.

### **Concern over car parking space when the Sir Walter Raleigh gets busy**

The SWR Management Committee are aware of the issue and will issue a policy. Notices will be displayed in the pub to encourage people to walk, park further away or share lifts where possible. Lifts to and from the pub may also be made available. See also this idea suggested by a member of the Management Committee : “It occurs to me that there may be some 10 possible parking spaces on the Yettington Road close up to the All Saints wall where the road widens. It may be helpful to designate/mark the road discretely as parking formally before it becomes a problem. This area gets used Sunday mornings for church parking and for weddings/funerals. Otherwise it is freely available roadside parking I think. Perhaps that can be confirmed by the East Budleigh Parish Council. Perhaps signage can encourage people to walk through the churchyard to the pub/village and avoid the bend in the road.

**Sir Walter Raleigh Update:** Completion expected on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Plans are well advanced for improvements, with the aim of opening before Mothering Sunday on 27<sup>th</sup> March if at all possible. Share Application information has been circulated, with a request that shares be purchased by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023