

Update for Tidworth Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Everleigh Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	10 th July 2023

Headlines/Key Successes

- A village work party took place on Saturday 15th April to conduct general maintenance and tidying up at the playground. Many thanks go to the seven volunteers who cleaned and painted all the equipment, and strimmed the perimeter fence. This play area is now looking very smart!
- Our village celebration of the King's Coronation took place on Saturday 6th May at the playground/Jubilee field, starting at 5pm. Turnout was good, with about 50 villagers braving the damp conditions. Spirits were lifted by complimentary sparkling wine on arrival and to toast our new King, courtesy of the Ducis Beerfest Committee whose donation was greatly appreciated. The event included a BBQ and games/activities such as rounders, volleyball and golf pitch + putt. Festivities culminated with the lighting of a superb bonfire beacon at 8.30pm, thanks to Cllr Henry Waight. Congratulations also go to Cllr Andy Earle for his efforts to set up street flags and to decorate the event area. Finally, we are grateful to the many volunteers who helped set up and take down such a memorable occasion. This event was a real village effort and highly successful.

Projects

- Our Everleigh Enhancement plans remain on track. Spring plants have been deployed for our eight planters which are enriching the appearance of the village. We have also chosen a new picnic bench for the playground and a new park bench for Everleigh centre to replace the wooden bench by the Manor fence. These benches will be delivered and set out in due course.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- **Walk the Parish Boundary:** Sunday 16th July. We intend to walk the parish boundary to commemorate the ancient ceremony of *Beating the Bounds of Everleigh Parish*. The plan is to assemble at 9am at the Everleigh Playground, and then conduct a leisurely 8 mile+ hike around most of our scenic parish boundary, to finish at about 1pm.
- The **Collingbourne Ducis St Andrew's Church Fete** takes place this year on Saturday 2nd September from 12 noon until 5pm in the Ducis Village Hall and on the recreation ground. Everleigh has been invited to participate in fun games activities with Ducis and Kingston folk at this excellent community event..
- The next Everleigh **village litter pick** will take place on Saturday 21st October at 11am.

Signed: **DENIS BOTTOMLEY, Chairman Everleigh Parish Council**

Date: 22nd June 2023