

Update for Tidworth Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Everleigh Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	4 th September 2023

Headlines/Key Successes

- The **Beating of the Parish Boundary walk**, conducted on Sunday 16th July, was very successful. Although turnout was low, a group of 7 walkers enjoyed a leisurely and very enjoyable 8 mile+ hike around most of our scenic parish boundary over a period of just over 3 hours. The amended route, using the playground as the start/finish point, worked well. Well done to all walkers and congratulations to Cllr Peter Evans for organising an excellent event, ably assisted by Cllr Andy Earle who provided superb safety and admin support, including iced cold water!

Projects

- Our **Everleigh Enhancement plans** are progressing well. The eight village planters are flourishing thanks to the continued enthusiasm of those residents who have adopted them. A replacement picnic bench is now in the playground and a new park bench for Everleigh centre to replace the wooden bench by the Manor fence has also arrived and will be positioned shortly.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- 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..
- There are four village events planned for the remainder of this year in Everleigh:
 - A Harvest Festival Service at St Peter's Church on Saturday 7th October at 3pm;
 - A litter pick on Saturday 21st October, meeting up at The Crown bus shelter at 11am;
 - A Bonfire Night on Saturday 4th November starting from 6pm in Jubilee Field;
 - Finally, a Christmas Carol Service is scheduled for Saturday 9th December at 5pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

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

Date: 21st August 2023