

Update for Tidworth Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Everleigh Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	22 nd November 2021

Headlines/Key Successes

- Covid-19 continues to feature prominently in the headlines, with the situation constantly under review. Village Area Co-ordinators remain in place and alert to the needs of parishioners.
- Team Everleigh enjoyed taking part in the village games at the St Andrew's Church Fete on Saturday 4th September. Events included races (egg + spoon, 3 legged, relay and dash & splash), welly wanging, tomahawk throwing, and tug of war. This fete was well organised and was a great way to develop community spirit with our neighbours from Kingston and Ducis. Congratulations to Ducis for their victory!
- A Harvest Festival service took place in St Peter's Church on Saturday 9th October. The Church was decorated beautifully by the *Ladies of Everleigh*, who arranged a stunning floral display. Rev Michael McHugh conducted an excellent service. Readings were delivered with aplomb and hymns were heartily sung. Harvest gifts were gratefully received and donated to the Trussel Trust food bank in Andover.
- A village Litter Pick took place on Saturday 23rd October. Many thanks go to the 16 volunteers who took part and collected 15 bags of rubbish. Everleigh is certainly looking a lot cleaner as a result.

Projects

- We have made further progress on our Everleigh Enhancement project. Planting has taken place in the flower bed in Everleigh Centre opposite the park bench. A new all weather bench has arrived, to be sited by the rear gate of the village playground with views of Sidbury Hill and Baden's Clump. We also plan to position a Christmas tree in the vicinity of the Crown bus shelter in early December.
- Right of Way (RoW) 6 is a route running south west from the village playground on to the Plain. It is a restricted byway and as such it may be used as a footpath and a bridleway. In the winter the track becomes very muddy and consequently we are hoping to lay a 300m stone track 1m wide on the western side of the RoW, subject to Wilts Council funding.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- Our final event of the year, a Christmas Carol Service, will take place at St Peter's Church on Saturday 11th December at 5pm. This is a good opportunity for the village to get together at this festive time of the year, to hear the Christmas story and to sing traditional carols. We will also be laying on mulled wine and mince pies after the Service.

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

Date: 10th November 2021