

Communication and Community Engagement Report, by Cllr Sam Evans

Claverdon Parish Council Meeting July 2025

Community Engagement

Claverdon community engagement is focused on giving Claverdon residents a voice and involving them in decisions that affect our community. It aims to provide local people with the opportunity to discuss their aspirations and needs within the village and parish. Communication is the key to achieving this.

We continue to strive to improve both our community engagement and communications across all areas of council work. All fellow councillors are encouraged to forward any news or updates to me so that they can be posted on the website and across social media.

Parish Noticeboards Updates

Our new noticeboard, replacing the broken board located at St Michel's Road, has now been installed.

We currently have a total of four noticeboards in the parish. Following a review, several were identified as being in poor condition and not fit for purpose. I shall therefore be requesting funding to upgrade and replace these in the next financial year's budget.

- **St Michel's Road** – replaced June 2025.
- **Dorothy Mitchell Hall/Community Shop** – functional but showing signs of wear and tear; will be periodically reviewed.
- **Yarningale Common** – due to be replaced in 2026. Consideration is being given to relocating it nearer the car park to increase footfall.
- **Lye Green Road** – due to be replaced in 2026. With no shops operating in this area, footfall is limited. Consideration is being given to moving it to the recreation area, which is central to the village and used by sports clubs, dog walkers, and families, making it an ideal location.

Moving Forward

It is my intention in the coming months to work on building partnerships with local organisations, businesses and other stakeholders; to enhance the community engagement and therefore be able to provide additional resources and support.

How to Contact Us

We encourage parishioners to reach out regarding matters that are important to you. Please email us at clerk@claverdon-pc.gov.uk

As always our website provides a wealth of information and we encourage residents to refer to this.