

Clerk's Report – 23rd January 2024

Tom Hope has been appointed as the new Community Engagement Officer on a 20-hour per week contract, commencing employment on 1st February 2024.

The budget for 2024/25 has been calculated, this and the resulting Precept request will be considered at a meeting held on the 16th January 2024.

This month, the Community Working Group is scheduled to meet and explore the possibility of organising a May Day event and to discuss action plans for the 80th Anniversary of D Day.

Clair Davis, the newly appointed Deputy Town Clerk commenced the position on the 1st January 2024.

To minimise disruption to hirers, remedial works on the Lesser Hall and Mayor's Parlour Roofs are scheduled during the Easter holidays. Following the completion of the work, CADW have committed to the release of the agreed in principle grant monies.

Over the past 12 months, anonymous letters have been received by certain councillors. All letters have been reported to the Police, as they are sent to councillors' homes and occasionally the Town Hall office. The letters have caused distress among some councillors, and all of them are being documented for future reference. Additional guidance is currently being sought.