

Hanley Castle Parish Council

Chairman's Annual Report

As someday it may happen a report I'll need to write
I've got a little list, I've got a little list.
Of Parish Council volunteers who toil by day and night
I hope there's none I've missed, I'm sure there's none I've missed.
There are wardens, Clerk and Councillors from every single tier
Who readily devote their skills and time throughout the year.
And NDP reviewers and speeding traffic czars
Who plant and pick and walk and prune and monitor the cars
And magazine reporters who amuse with monthly twists.
I've got 'em on the list, I hope there's none I've missed.

Of all the things throughout the year we ponder and debate
I've got a little list, I've got a little list.
Like parking, ponds and playing fields and planning to relate
I've got them on the list, I hope there's none I missed.
There's licences for festivals for V DUB camping crones
And masts for telephonic types who need to use their phones
And carbon neutral warriors who test polluted streams
And procrastinating lawyers who delay allotment dreams
And traffic calming measures on which we all insist
I've got 'em on the list, I hope there's none I've missed

From the planning system's consults we see interesting plans
And I've got a little list, I've got a little list.
Of house extensions, bungalows and change of use of lands
I've got 'em on the list, I hope there's none I've missed.
The British Legion Clubhouse went, a bungalow's arisen
And on the Maple House debate they've come to a decision.
But a crematorium for pets at Blackmore was declined
While the undecided Dream Lodge plans are ever on our minds.
Now our NDP's examined and the policies consist
Of little change in content so I've got 'em on the list.

Now there's lots of people who deserve my compliments and praise
And I've got a little list, I've got a little list.
So in honour of their services an anthem now I raise
I hope there's none I've missed, I hope there's none I've missed.
There's the Parish's Paths Warden who has recently retired
And his newly trained successor with his WhatsApp group inspired.
There's Nick the Pond who labours with his voluntary crew
And football focused Graham who repaired the play park too.
And all my fellow Councillors, and our Clerk, who all assist
In the Parish Council's workload so I've got 'em on the list.

