



Whitchurch-on-Thames Annual Assembly

Chairman's Update: A Review of the Past Year in Photos

20 May 2021

Jim Donahue

This time last year...



A year unlike any other



We all had to adapt and help neighbors with prescriptions, groceries and other needs



Local businesses also had to adapt



We made the most of our daily exercise



Lockdown and Social Distancing?



Pangbourne still has a much larger rubbish problem than Whitchurch



New signs in place and byelaws have been considered



The year we all went to the park – Sunday Times Article 6th May 2021



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A BIT PARKY Visitors to Richmond Park in southwest London this year wrap up for a stroll, or to enjoy a piece of cake. Previous pages: fun and games in Lee Valley Park, east London

The story of the Village Green fence



The Coombe Park fence is now looking great



The Village Hall is also looking good and due to open soon



The new Polish Church Memorial garden will also open soon



Manor Road Playground has been cleaned and cared for during the lockdown period



The Manor Road Conservation Area and Village Green Trees and were looked after this year



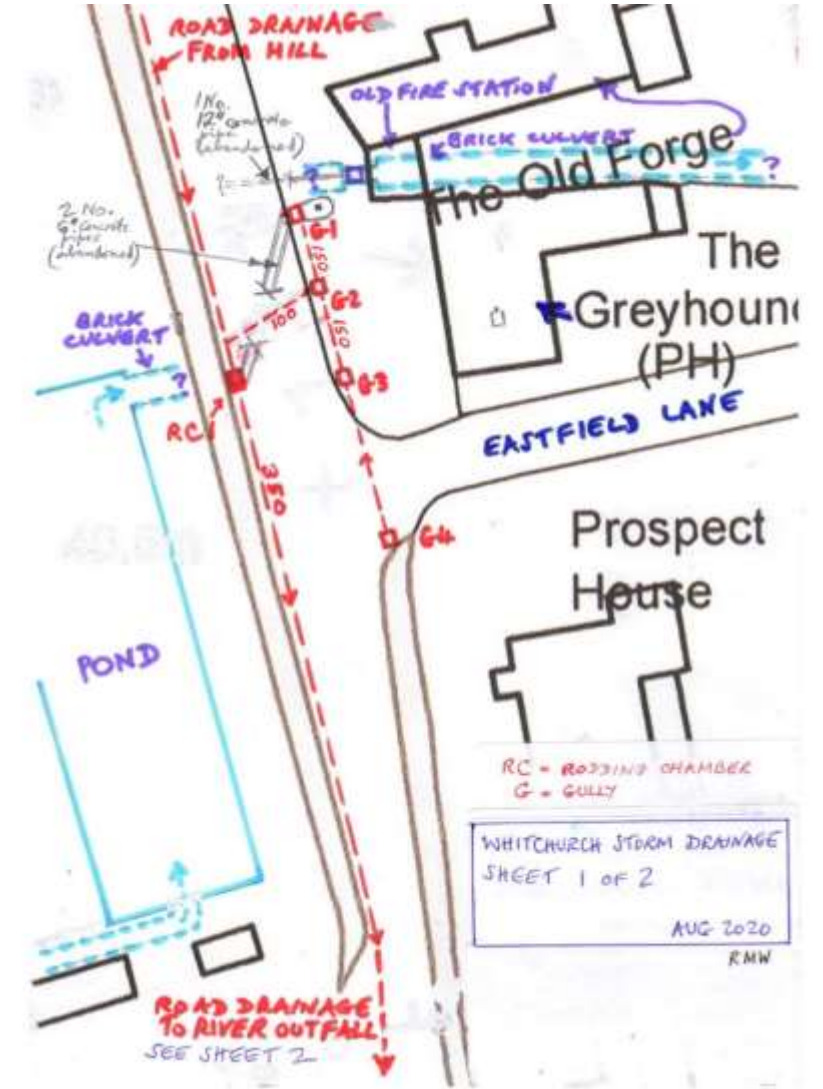
**The new pavilion feasibility has been stopped,
but the Tea Hut still needs to be replaced**



A number of other improvements were made this year and things wore out or were broken



And then more unexpected events enabled improvements from OCC



A tragic cycling accident also spurred OCC into action



OCC are also helping us to address Pedestrian safety



A newly revitalized TAPWG are well positioned to achieve long sought goals of Residents Parking and 20 mph speed limits



The PC worked with OCC to refresh all the pavements in the village - Hardwick pavement needed a complete resurfacing



Pavement in Swanston Fields and other roads were repaired and then had a “slurry seal” resurfacing



Including Manor Road



And the High Street



Finally, remembering those we said goodbye to...



We want to support community groups returning this year



We'll be together again soon!



Thank you all for being here tonight to celebrate our community!



