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Message from Jim Donahue, Chairman of the Parish Council:-

*I would like to personally thank Leslie Maynerd and the many others in the village who worked so hard on the boat and the area in front of the Church bellmouth over the past 2 to 3 years. This includes, amongst many others, Dave Maynerd, Sally and Pete Woolhouse, Keith Brooks, as well all the creative work done by Gill Williamson and the Crafty Knit & Stitch group. Their effort was done with the best of intentions to improve the appearance of the High Street and was fully supported by the Parish Council. I also respect the right of the owner of the land to have the boat removed and I would like to thank them for use of their land up until now. The Parish Council had wanted a smooth transition to whatever the new landscaping will be and we will consider supporting this once we are made aware of the plans there. We were not aware that the boat would be moved this week, and unfortunately it happened in a week where Leslie's car was written off once again in an accident while parked in front of her house on the High Street. While this was obviously not intentional, she is not feeling particularly welcomed by the village at the moment. Please join me in thanking Leslie for all of work she has done for the High Street and in the many other community activities she has been involved in.*