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CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

Because of the elections held at the start of May our meeting schedule has changed this month, and I am writing this report before the new Parish Council has held its first meeting. There were seven nominations for the nine places available, so all those seven are declared elected, and we will have to co-opt two more members to bring the Council up to full strength when we meet on 14 May.

I must not let this opportunity pass without paying tribute to Denia Turnbull for her many years of service to the Council and as Chairman. Denia decided not to stand for election this time - we will miss the benefit of her experience and advice.

There are a few important dates for your diary, which may be advertised elsewhere in 'connect' but which are well worth an additional reminder:

Friday 7 June. French Exchange. An open meeting at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall. This is for everyone interested in taking part in the exchange, whether as a visitor or as a host. Come and share your ideas over a glass of wine and some nibbles.

Saturday, 8 June. Neighbourhood Plan - an Open Day in the Village Hall. Drop in any time between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm. Find out what it is all about, and share with us your thoughts for the future of the parish. We would like to see as many people as possible to hear their views on what they would like to see for the future of our community. Nearer the time we will be circulating a newsletter to let you know the details, and we will aim to deliver a copy to every household.

Sunday, 23 June. Open Gardens. Watch out for a further notice about which gardens are going to be open and when.

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