

## **Councillor reports for January 2022**

### **Councillor Cameron Palin**

On Wednesday 29 December I met with Cllrs Lake, Reardon, Love and Packham to discuss the platinum jubilee tree planting project at jubilee recreational ground. Whilst on site we discussed which type of tree we'd desire, how many and also look at different plaque ideas.

Whilst on site we also discussed a potential tree plan for east Cowes something I hope to lead on with Cllr Love. It would involve looking at all the sites the town councils owns/leases and what we could do. Whether that's tree planting, hedge rows and potentially a community orchard.

On January 6th I met with other councillors on the planning committee to make decisions about the planning applications that were in front of us.

On January 11th I attend Corporate Scrutiny Committee as the IWALC representative on the committee. At the meeting we discussed the Floating bridge 6 Gateway 5 review amongst other items such as addressing the housing crisis, town and parish councils taking over the ownership or lease of Isle of Wight council land and electric vehicle charging points.

On January 13th I attended the town council facilities, Projects and events committee where we discussed the platinum jubilee, water quality status, Victoria grove recreational ground and a local market in the town.

### **Councillor Sharon Lake**

29th December - visit to recreation ground with other councillors to review tree/plaque for jubilee

6th December planning meeting