

## **COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 2020**

### **Item 11. Chairman's Report**

The HALC Annual Meeting was cancelled for this year due to the Coronavirus issues (prior to the eventual Lockdown). NFALC meetings are now postponed for the same reasons.

The benches project is on hold pending the end of the "Lockdown period".

As Councillors will know, we closed the playground at the Parish Hall just before the government announcement to close play areas. The Parish Hall itself then closed a few days later.

The Parish Hall Committee has also postponed meetings for the foreseeable future, but continues to work via monthly updates on email. The works to the floor and the asbestos in the main hall ceiling are planned to proceed while the Hall is closed.

I have discussed with the Clerk and agreed that until such time as we can meet face to face monthly council meetings will primarily focus on planning and council financial matters along with any matters considered as urgent by the Chairman, Vice Chairman and the Clerk. These can be summarised as:-

- matters which could bring the Council into disrepute if not addressed,
- matters which might put the Council at financial risk if not addressed, and
- matters which might put the Council at legal risk if not addressed

SIMON LUCAS  
Chairman  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 2020