



## Chairmans Report Assets Committee March 2024

This is the first report from the new Assets Committee having been established to separate the Assets from the Finance Committee allowing the Finance Committee to fully focus on all Council Financial matters and the Market. I was elected as its Chairman and Jo was elected as Vice Chair in May 2023.

The Assets committee has a wide remit looking after the Website, Tourist Info Centre, 5 Car Parks, Walls and fences, Council owned streetlamps, Clarence House Garden school room, the lovely public toilets in Margaret Street.

For some reason it was decided to also include the Rec Play Area and CCTV to our remit.

Jo and I are now the Dog and litter bin aficionados.

All this could not be done without the support of the other Committee members, Jenna, Victoria, and Ray.

We are working with the Clerk to bring about a more modern compliant website along with. Gov email addresses for the Council and all Councillors ensuring we are fully compliant with ever changing legislation.

The old thaxted.co.uk domain will still be owned by the Council but used by Thaxted online for them to create a town website with all relevant town details on it thus allowing the Parish Councils website to fully focus on Council matters giving clear clarity on its being.

**Do you wish to say anything about how the website work is progressing as you are leading this project.**

We have carried out works these being:

Toilet repairs £400

Bolford street wall £1000

Rec playground £3000

Park street £1000

Works planned:

Further safety works to the surfacing at the Playground.

Installation of toilet and storage rooms in the School Room CHG

Upgrade of litter and dog bins

Terry Frostick

Chairman Assets Committee