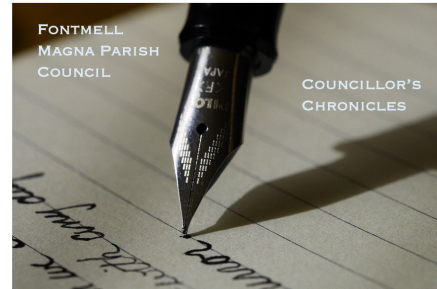


## Councillor's Chronicles No.10

### Communication Is Key by Laura Kurton

"To effectively communicate, we must realise that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others." - Tony Robbins



Hopefully you've read my previous two articles, about Community Spirit and more about my move to Bedchester in late 2020, so if you haven't yet met me in the community, you're already starting to get to know me a little bit better now.

And if you have read my previous articles, then I'm sure you can already see that I'd like to think of myself as a people person! With all of my years in the travel industry, you simply have to become somewhat of an extrovert - with new faces and names having to be learnt and diverse friendships to make every single week! So there's nothing I'm more passionate about than communication - as that is the secret ingredient to forming strong bonds. That's why when I was offered my role here at the Council Parish in "Communications", I couldn't possibly say no.

But how does communication tie into community? Well, it is the key - it goes hand in hand with community because great communication begins with connection - and that is what community is all about.

I help provide residents with information and news about the community to encourage those that are looking for an opportunity, to get involved with us at the Parish here in Fontmell Magna. However much or little support you are willing to give to your community is always greatly appreciated and your time will be well spent with the rewards being fulfilling. Whether it's taking part in the events themselves or offering help where possible, there is always a door of opportunity open to you and your family!

Reach out and connect with me if you would like to get involved in any way at all. May we ignite each other's candles, may we burn brighter together, creating more light, more joy and more ease in this world for all.

Warm regards and well wishes,

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