

Hadnall Parish Council
Annual Parish Meeting
14th May 2018

Chairman's Report

First of all can I express my thanks to the other members of the Parish Council for their help and work over the last 12 months. Can I also thank Karen, our new Parish Clerk, who has quickly brought us together in a most efficient and orderly fashion.

Over the year the Parish Council has progressed the village and its community with its support of both old and new ideas. The two main ideas have been the introduction of the 'Smartwater' scheme as a free issue to residents and the Purchase of the Bowling Club. Both of these should hopefully improve the life of the village and the improvement of facilities.

Members of the Council are still pursuing the perceived safety aspect of the Zebra Crossing and are now looking at getting an independent review of the scheme.

In the future the Parish Council need to look at how to best use the available CIL monies available to the village. There are several ideas including some necessary items, such as update to the street lights, and some desirable ideas such as improved play facilities, parking provision or footpath improvements.

With respect to Planning matters, the Council has commented on applications in the Parish bearing in mind the results of the last Village survey. We have also spent a lot of discussion time trying to get a clear view of Shropshire and the Governments proposals for future planning which seem to change every time you ask. The current thinking is that the Planning minister has basically said he will ignore the views of the residents in favour of what he thinks is necessary. With this in mind the Council have decided not to progress a full 'Neighbourhood Plan' as the probable cost approaching £30K is prohibitive if it is to be ignored.

Finally can I ask that we get the continuing support and views of the Parish residents so that we can continue to provide a constructive service to you all.

Neil Duxbury
Chair Hadnall Parish Council