

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

**2017**

Last June Helen joined us as our new Clerk. I must thank her for looking after the street lighting and all the excellent work she has done this last twelve months. Thank you to Nicola our Vice Chairman for standing in for me at the April meeting and also organizing a very successful village litter pick on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April. I must thank Councillor Howard Roberts for regularly attending our meetings and giving us a lot of useful information.

Mark Cooper our new handyman has done an excellent job of keeping our village tidy. The Robinson's did a very good job of cutting the grass and spraying weed killer where required in the playing fields, burial ground and the amenity space in Squires Road. Thanks must also go to Phil Parnell for making, donating and installing a new notice board in both playing fields.

Our three new Councillors Ian Simpson, Warwick Dipple and Robert Stephens have made a refreshing addition to us, all contributing in many ways to the work done by this Council.

Rugby local plan has proposed two sites for development, 47 dwellings on the land off Squires Road and 23 dwellings in the Old Orchard Plott Lane. We are now waiting for further consultation on these proposals.

After being serviced, the three defibrillators have been installed at the village hall, Rugby Lane and the School.

After many years loyal service our crossing patrol lady Linda Joyce sadly passed away in June. After advice from Warwickshire County Council it was agreed that we no longer need a Patrol Officer at the Fosse Way.

Mark Cooper erected a new fence behind the Scouts hut. A grant from Rugby Borough Council helped towards the cost.

Volunteers from here and Princethorpe have now been trained in the use of speed guns.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> November at the Gallipoli Monument on the A45 our new vicar Reverend Ali Massey conducted a service at which over fifty residents attended.

Presented by Councillor John Simmonds  
Chairman of Stretton-on-Dunsmore Parish Council  
at the Annual General Meeting - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017