

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2016**

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

- Thanks are due to our retired Chairman Bob Screen who achieved much in his 10 years on the parish council and village hall committee.
- A volunteer was managing the Pink Poo campaign aimed at reducing the amount of fouling in the village.
- The planters have been maintained by Mr and Mrs Cormick and look splendid. Plants and bulbs have been purchased by the parish council
- Speeding stickers had been purchased for use on wheelie bins
- The speed limit on the A533 between Shutley Lane and Hole House Lane is to be lowered.
- Several social events have been held including carols around the tree, the May Queen event, the family bingo event, a champagne quiz, the village show and dog show. This year's show would be held on 10 September.
- Litter picks and a Clean for the Queen had been arranged
- The Parish Council has commented on the planning applications received by CWAC.
- We continue to push for a fibre broadband upgrade and understand this should happen this year.
- Lesley Lawless edits Grapevine and the website is being refreshed thanks to a grant from the Transparency fund.

### **VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

- The kitchen has been refurbished and new appliances have been purchased thanks to grants from Marbury Ward councillors' members' budgets.
- A WREN grant has been obtained for phase 2 of the work which will provide a meeting room and improved storage which had been identified in the village hall survey. Work is due to commence this summer.
- The village hall has made a profit in the year ending February 2016.