



Cannock Wood Parish Council

Chairman's Report 2018/19

The Parish Council has had an active year this year as in addition to the usual business we have embarked on the possibility of drawing up a Village Plan. This has entailed questionnaires to all residents, collating responses and finding out which residents are interested in helping to draw up the plan. We have now arrived at the stage of submitting the idea to the District Council and need their agreement before progressing. The whole process will take a couple of years and we will aim to keep the residents updated.

The Parish Council has been pleased to be able to support Cannock Wood and Gentleshaw Village Hall and Beaudesert Playing Field Trust with grants towards their Maintenance costs. These are the two main assets in our village and are used by very many of the people living here. Last year's grants helped both organisations to maintain these excellent facilities and the Parish Council feel that they should always be a priority when we are looking at the distribution of funds.

We are always pleased to be able to support organisations in the village which we feel benefit people living in Cannock Wood and grants are being considered at present.

We have welcomed Public participation on several occasions this year. We always welcome any villagers to the first 15 minutes of every Parish Council Meeting who have a point to raise or a contribution to make. Many have attended this year and we thank them for the contribution they make

I would like to thank all of the Councillors for their support this year. Our newest member, Cllr Kevin Salter has taken the lead on the Village Plan. Cllr Ian Bamford has dealt with planning matters. Cllr Avril Green has increased our public profile with her contributions to the Next Door website and our Clerk, Rebecca Mason, has also set up a Facebook page in addition to all of her other duties.

I feel as a Council we work well together for our community and I thank you all for that.

Sue Janes, Chairman, Cannock Wood Parish Council.