

**ALREWAS PARISH COUNCIL**

**REPORT OF THE PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD ON 15 MAY 2023 AT  
7.15 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**1 Present**

Cllr Dave Whatton (Chair), Cllrs Adams, Lawler, Moss, Reilly, Wilcox, plus Mr Lomas who would be accepted as a new Cllr at the Annual meeting following the Parish Assembly. District Cllrs Cross and S Wilcox.

In attendance: Ms K Powell, Clerk, and some residents.

**2 Apologies:**

Apologies were received and accepted from CCllr Janet Eagland who had another meeting which delayed her arrival.

**3 Report on Parish Council activities 2022-23**

The Chair reported that the Parish Council had had a busy year in 2022-23 and highlighted the following:

1. The Parish Council has held regular monthly meetings to discharge its duties. Meetings had been attended by members of the public. A meeting had not been held in September 2023 due to the death of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Parish Council had maintained an outward looking approach to community business.
2. The Parish Council had paid for the village clock, as a village asset, to have its 30-year overhaul and continues to pay the annual maintenance fee
3. More CCTV had been installed in the village, including on Micklehome Drive, to help combat crime and traffic problems. The Council is grateful to residents who host cameras
4. Regular visits to the Drop In on a Monday in the RBL help Cllrs engage with the community and obtain opinions on issues and priorities. This group had raised concerns about parking and traffic speed which the Council continued to address
5. A Facebook page had been created to aid communication
6. The Jubilee Garden had been created to commemorate Her late Majesty's Platinum Jubilee on Parish Council land behind houses on Inge Drive and Deepmoor Close. This was being developed as a community facility by a group of volunteers convened by the Parish Council – The Friends of the Jubilee Garden - and work had been done on the garden as part of the recent Coronation Big Clear Up. Cllrs and Friends were thanked for their work
7. Cllrs and residents were concerned about the closure of the Post Office and Cllrs were trying to obtain some services for the village. The Post Box on Main Street had been reinstated after Cllrs and residents complained to the Royal Mail
8. Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) would be installed shortly. The CCllr was thanked for her help with this project
9. The Parish Council had taken over responsibility for the Remembrance Service in the village in collaboration with the RBL local Branch

10. The recent Coronation celebrations had been supported by the Parish Council. The Bank Coffee House was thanked for its support for the Big Lunch
11. Grants from the Community Infrastructure Levy had been by the Parish Council to enhance facilities at the Cricket Club and Tennis Club
12. The Council recorded its thanks to the Civic Society for its work in the village, including the planting of trees and bushes and the installation of benches
13. The Parish Council was planning a village event to celebrate ad raise the profile of local organisations

Kathryn Powell  
Clerk  
16 May 2023