## Chairman's Blog

**Hurdler's Lane** – work on installing gas pipes in Hurdler's Lane is scheduled from 17 January with completion due on 1 February. Meanwhile, the Parish Council continues to press for the resolution of the many serious outstanding issues in relation to the housing association houses in Hurdler's Lane.

**Hales Close parking** – a serious situation recently arose when an ambulance was unable to gain access as a result of inconsiderate parking. Would all residents in the village please bear in mind when parking that large emergency service vehicles may need to pass parked cars.

**Playing Field Working Group** – an Open Day will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 2 February in order to obtain the views of residents on possible future uses of the large playing field for the benefit of the whole community. Residents are encouraged to attend and express their opinions.

The Playing Field Working Group will also be represented at the Community Café on the following day, Sunday 3 February.

**Village Hall** – renovation of the toilets is scheduled to be completed on 18 January and quotations for the development of the storage room are being obtained. A new round of applications for funding has been launched in order to finance the remaining proposals for the improvement of the Village Hall. This is an extremely challenging task and all donations and any other assistance from residents would be much appreciated.

**Snitterfield Variety Concert in the Village Hall on Saturday 26 January at 7.30pm** – this show featuring local talent is always great fun and is an important fund raiser for the Village Hall. Please come and join in the fun. Tickets can be purchased at Snitterfield Village Store.

**Sludge dumped on footpath at the top of Park Lane** – a great deal of sludge has been dumped on the footpath which runs parallel to the A46 at the top of Park Lane. Please look out for and report anyone seen dumping sludge at this location.

**Allotments** – allotments are currently available for renting. Please contact Councillor Kimberley if you are interested.