

## **Snitterfield Parish Council Meeting 10th April 2017**

### **Chairman's Blog**

- 1. Sports Club Proposal:** the Parish Council has established a Working Group regarding the Sports Club's proposal to take a long term lease of the playing field in order to construct a clubhouse and tennis courts on the playing field. The Working Group will, within the next two weeks, have a site meeting with the Parish Council's solicitor and has requested a definitive legal opinion concerning the Parish Council's power relating to the proposal. The Working Group will report to the Parish Council at its next meeting on 8 May.
  
- 2. Snitterfield Methodist Church:** the Parish Council noted, with great regret, that it has been decided, subject to internal procedures, to close the Methodist Church. This is very sad as the Methodist Church has played such an important role in village life for so many years.  
It is very much hoped that Snitterfield Nursery will be able to raise sufficient funds to acquire the building, in due course, when it is placed on the market. This would be of enormous benefit to the community and, to some extent, soften the blow of the village losing the Methodist Church.
  
- 3. Allotments:** some allotments are currently available to rent. Would anyone interested please contact Councillor Kimberley – telephone: 01789 730350.
  
- 4. Streetlights in Park Lane:** an explanatory leaflet will be distributed to all residents of Park Lane regarding the Parish Council's proposal to purchase two new street lights for Park Lane.
  
- 5. Litter pick Friday 2 June:** following the very successful "Clean for the Queen" last year, volunteers will repeat the exercise on 2 June. Many thanks to all those who are involved.
  
- 6. Community Café - Parish Councillor in attendance:** at least one Parish Councillor is present at the Community Café, every first Sunday of the month from 2 to 4pm in the Village Hall, so that anyone can raise any matters relating to the village.