

## Chairman's Blog

Meeting of the Parish Council 10th July 2017

**Disabled bay outside the Village Hall:** Proposals are being drawn up by Warwickshire County Council for a bay outside the Village Hall for disabled visitors to the Hall and the School. A drop crossing will also be installed outside the School to meet current regulations.

**Stratford District Councillor Peter Richards:** Funding for Birmingham Road Scheme has been sought from Warwickshire County Council and Department for Transport. Options for the design and alignment of the South West Relief Road are being considered – this road is an integral part of the housing developments on that side of Stratford, including Long Marston.

**Infrastructure projects :** The District Council are pushing a number of projects including opening up the Upper Avon for navigation between Stratford and Warwick and connecting with the Grand Union Canal, improved cycle routes and a bike rental scheme, and improved electric vehicle infrastructure for Stratford.

**Leisure Centre:** Stratford Leisure Centre has been named Centre of the Year in the 2017 Flame Awards

**Benches near the telephone box.** The Parish Council has been approached by two individuals to have a commemorative bench with a plaque. The Parish Council has agreed to these requests.