

Chairman's Blog

Hurdler's Lane. On 16 March, an independent consultant inspected the remedial work being carried out on the houses in Hurdler's Lane. Roofs, windows, front doors, doorsteps, drains, land underneath the houses and heating systems are all under investigation. These matters will be discussed at a Board Meeting of the Warwickshire Rural Housing Association on 25 April. The Parish Council and our District Councillor, Peter Richards, continue to exert pressure on the Housing Association to rectify the problems.

Telephone Box – Defibrillator. The public-spirited residents, who recently suggested that a defibrillator be placed in the telephone box and offered to raise money to fund the installation and running costs, have agreed that this should be a Community Project. A bank account has been opened and fundraising is underway. The Parish Council very much supports this initiative.

Dog Fouling. Some dog owners continue to break the law by refusing to dispose of their dogs' mess. A particularly unpleasant and completely unacceptable example was seen on the grass immediately by the School entrance. Would all law-abiding and decent residents help to stop this unsociable behaviour by identifying the culprits.

Village Hall. The Village Hall Management Committee distributed, with the latest edition of The Snipe, a questionnaire regarding its proposals to improve the Village Hall. The Parish Council fully supports the Committee and encourages residents to complete and return the questionnaire, as requested, by 28 April. This will greatly assist the Committee in its fundraising efforts because charitable organisations which make grants very much take into account the level of support by local residents.

Road Closures. Unfortunately, roadworks in Snitterfield are required for several different reasons and road closures of varying significance will be spread over the next few weeks. The Parish Council is working to minimise disruption and communicate planned closures to residents.